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HONGKONG, SATUHDAY, AUGUST 2018, 1888.

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No. 9856 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. AUCTIONS: INTIMATION. INTERMITATIONS. 金針21116年 NOTICE. TO BE LET PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE - STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. FOR 2 MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY G. SMITH, D.D.S., will take entire COMPANY. ... ARRIVALS ESTABLISHED FOR 62 YEARS. S. S. "CHANCELLOR." . CHARGE of the DENTAL PRACTICE WELL FURNISHED 1st FLOOR ESTABLISHED 1845. August 24, PESHAWI R. British steamer, 2.158 FROM ANTWERF, BORDEAUX, DUN INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED 26,500,000 of the Undersigned till Dr. KIMBALL'S FLAT in Blue Buildings. L. H. Moule, Shanghai 21st August, Mails, KIRK. AND HAIPHONG. ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS 2 900,000 TOTAL ASSETS ON I JANUARY, \$ £16,976,616 return, and is duly authorized to Sign the Firm. For Particulars, apply to MESSES. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., the 25th August, \$88, at 2 P.M., at Toa, and bilk.—P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 85, Wellington Street, WINN & KINBALL NONSIGNEES of argo are requested to ECURITY is the chief point to be AMOUNT ASSURED£73,855,048 SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD August 24 STENTOR, British steamer, 1,307, Hongkong, August, 1888. LUE HOUSE LANE. send their Bills of Lading to the Underconsidered in selecting an Office with SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE } £ 2,437,612 FURNITURE, do. Hougkong. 25th August, 1888. signed for countersignature and to take imme-Milligan, Foochow 2nd August, General which to effect a Life Assurance. THE STANDARD Belonging to the Estate of E. & G. HEYMANS diate delivery of their Goods from alongside STANDARD LIFE OFFICE has stood the test -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. TEATING'S BONBONS OR WORL HAVE This Day Established myself as a Bankrupts. of 62 years and has paid in claims upwards of the steamer. The Company is a purely Mutual one, no liability is incurred by the Policy Holders, August 24, Nanoa, British steemer, 864, T. G. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once L SHIP CHANDLER, STOREKEEPER, SAIL Twelve Millions Steeling. he Funds A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in SILK TAPESTRY & PLUSHCOVERED Pocock, Poschow 21st August, Amoy 22nd landed and stored at Consignees risk and ex-MAKER, AUCTIONEER, SHIPS' COMPRADORE, of the Standard now amount to 26,696,425 and and profits are divided among them exclusively. appearance and taste, furnishing a most agree-DRAWING ROOM SUITE. and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT at this and Swatow 23rd. General.—DougLAS LApense. All Claims against the steamer must the Annual Income exceeds £900,000. Of the three largest life insurance companies able method of administering the only certain Canton-made Blackwood MARBLE TOP e sent in immediately... Port, in the Premises lately occupied by Massrs. Prospectuess containing the new and Reduced in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) PRAIR & Co. remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. CENTRE TABLE, TEA POY & CHAIRS ADAMSON, BELL & Co., C. GERARD & Co. August 24, Kashgan, British steamer, 1,555, Rates; Forms of Proposals, &c., may be obtained It is a perfectly soft and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for Children. Sold in Bottles by all: hemists. Premia, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in Carved CABINET and ORNAMENTS. J. G. GÖTZ Force, in 1887, was lowest in the NEW YORK on application to the F. Speck, Bembay 7th August, and Singa-SILK TAPESTRY WINDOW CUR Hongkong, 19th August, 1888. BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, LIFE; whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, have exceeded losses by death by over £500,000, Amoy, 17th August, 1888. TAINS, CORNER WHATNOTS, CHIM. pore 18th, General-P. & O. S. N. Co. Agents, Hongkong. NEY GLASSES and CARPETS. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, - August 24, THYRL, German steamer, 664, E. A. showing careful selection of lives and careful TO BE LET. OFFICE DESKS, WRITING TABLE WALSH, LIMITED. COMPANY. LIMITED. Jacobsen, Newchwang 16th August, Beans. TELLY investment of money. COPYING PRESS, and GLASS BOOK BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TO LET. -Ed. Schellhass & Co. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FUOCHOW Summer Number "The Graphic." Agenta, Hongkong. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-August 24, Anigo, German steamer, 771, T Summer Number "Illustrated News." / INHE Company's Steamship FROM the 1st September, the 3RD-FLOOR, No. 219, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, con-Hengkong, 3rd July, 1888. STEAMSHIP "PORT ADELAIDE," OT and ARM JHARS. Artistic Japan-New Monthly Journal Bruhn, Saigon 20th August, General. FROM SAN FRANCISCO. VANCOUVER, Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS; taining 4 EUROPEAN ROOMS, BATH WARDROBE with Glass Door, WASH- YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. Smith's Principia Littina. BANKS. WIELER & Co. White's Latin-English and English-Latin Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the ONGKONGASHANGHAIBANKING August 24, Bormida, Italian steamer, 1,499, E. STAND & SET and TOFLET GLASS. above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-For Particulars apply to GROUND FLOOR. De Negri, Bombay 5th August, and Singa-Hongkong, 23rd August, 1888. Report of F. S. A. Bourne's Journey in gignees of Cargo are bereby requested CORPORATION TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., pore 18th, General -CARLOWITZ & Co. to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-South Western China. J. M. ARMSTRONG. TO LET. Martin's Navigation and Nautical Astronomy. signature, and to take immediate delivery of August 24, FREJR. Danish steamer, 397, C. A. General Managers Set of Four High Class Sporting Engravings
—"The Run of the Season." their Goods from alongside. RESERVE FUND 3,900,000 OAL GODOWNS A B C & D at Prays Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888. Lund, Haiphong 22nd August, General. Hongkong, 24th August, 1888. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 East, on Marine Lot No. 117 and Inland Miss Florence Small's Picture of The Queen, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA Lots Nos. 480 & 481. (Possession on the lat reproduced in Chromo Lithography, \$1 each. August 24, Glenavon, British steamer, 1,935, COURT OF DIRECTORS: (FLUEIO & RUBATTINO UNTTED COMPANIES). October, 1888). Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Jacobs, Shanghai and Amoy 23rd August, Wallace's Australasia. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-Apply to STE &M FOR James' Long White Mountain, or a Journey W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Midhaelsen, Esq. Ten and General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & HO TUNG. Hongrong, 21st August, 1888. Mossie, Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office, SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, in Manchuria. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Possicoker, Esq. 1551 having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers. Herbert Spencer's Works. W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS Hongkong, 21st August, 1888. THE following Particulars and Conditions of lugust 24, SARTHE, French steamer, 470, Le-Cavendish on Whist. to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, Sule of Crown Land by Public Auction, Roget's Thesaurus or Treasury of Words. TO BE LET. N. A. Siehs, Esq. MESSINA, NAPLES. (LEGHORN), Bucde, Iloilo 19th-August, General.-A. R. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND E. A. Solomon, Esq. Hon. A. P. Makwen. to be held on the Spot, on and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, Crabbe's English Synonyms. SINGAPORE. SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE at Wan-CHIEF MANAGER. Mark Twain Birthday Book. MONDAY. ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH THE Steamship Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. the 27th day of August, 1888, at 5 P.M., A chai and GODOWNS 50D and 51 and Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking are published for general information. MANAGEB. 52, PRAYA EAST. CIGARETTES - Richmond Straight Cut, Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN CLEARANCES. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. "GLENEOY." Kinney's Straight Cut, Little Beauties, Apply to By Command. GULF and BAGDAD. having arrived from the above ports, Consigness LONDON BANKEES-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. FREDERICK STEWART. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Virgina Brights. TYHE Company's Steamship of cargo by her and by the S. S. Canada and TOBACCOS-Old Rip, Wills' Three Castles, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. 24TH "AUGUST. Greece, from New York, are hereby informed HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Richmond Mixture, Richmond Gem, Cope's Colonial Secretary Office. that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon TO BE LET. "BORMIDA." On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Falkënburg, German str., for Saigon. Golden : lond, Wills' Bristol Bird's Lye,
Happy Thought Dollar Brand, Star Mixture, Golden Eagle, &c., &c.
KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Hongkong, 18th August, 1888. Captain De Negri, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., at Noon. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Hangchow, British etc., for Swatow. DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kow-On Fixed Deposits:— Victoria, British str., for Nagasaki. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in WELL FURNISHED HOUSE Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. loon, whence delivery may be obtained. A PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. thancellor, British str., for Batavia. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless the 27th day of Angust, 1888, at 5 P.M., by Order of His Excultancy the GOVERNOR PRINCE'S DOCKS. For 6 menths 4 per Cent. per Annum. "BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession. Cicero, British str., for Sourabaya. notice to the contrary be given before Noon, For Further Particulars regarding Freight For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. Glenroy, British str., for Shanghai. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED of ONE LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and GODOWNS at Bownington. every description of Banking and Exchange instant will be subject to rent. Apply to A Quantity of New French Novels. No, of Sale. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-SHARP & Co., Hongkong, 25th August, 1888. DEPARTURES. business transacted. signees are also requested to present all claims DRAFTS granted on London and the chief A Quantity of Choice Manile Cigars. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA Hongkong, 9th June, 1888. August 24, Fushiki Maru, Japanese str., for for damages and/or shortages not later than the commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, FLORIO AND RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.) Kutchinotzu. ONGRONG WHARF & GODOWNS 6th of September, otherwise they will not be America, China and Japan. Stylographic Pens. recognized. Bills of Lading will be counter-T. JACKSON. August 24, Anton, German str., for Holhow. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Chief Manager. Hutton's Engineer's Hand book. August 24, Protos, German str., for Sourabaya signed by JARDINE, MAPRESON & Co., Rates, in First-class Godowns. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE Hongkoug, 25th April, 1888. August 24, DECIMA, German str., for Saigon. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on Reed's Engineer's Hand-book. THE Steamship NOTICE. August 24, Espoir, British g-bt., for a cruise. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1888. avourable terms. Hutton's Workmanager's Hand-book. RULES OF THE HONGKONG August 24, Haiphone, British str., for Coast Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. "BORMIDA." FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, Keaton's Manual of Engineering. Apply to BINGAPORE. MEYER & Co. THE Steamship Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. French and English Conversation. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPIUM AND VALU-1.The business of the above Bank will be ABLES, are being landed at their risk into conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai TO LET. Cheap Stationery. the Godowns known as THE HONGKONG WHARF Banking Corporation, on their premises in Captain P. Moller, having arrived from the above OOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." Envelopes at \$1.40 per 1,000. AND Godowns, Wanchai, whence delivery may Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 -Per Peshawur, str., from Shanghai.--For Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. Murray Campbell to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Three Castles Tobacco. to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at delivery of immediately. and native servant, Mr. and Mrs. Morden and signature by the Undersigned and to take New Assortment of Ladies' French Evening occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, one time will not be received. No depositor Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on child, Messra, D. Schwab and E. H. Latty, and & immediate delivery of their goods from alongthe Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing from the 1st August. Chinese. For London.-Messrs. W.-F. Harris. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Withycombe, and A. Cladius. to take delivery from alongside may apply at Presses for the Protection of Tennis Rackets Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be DAVID SASSOON, SONS & 20. 3100 or more at their credit may at their option Per Stentor, str , from Forchow.-18 Chinese landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier This vessel brings on Cargo:-From Mar-Tennis Ball, &c., &c. Hongkong, 13th July, 1888. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Per Namoa, etr., from Coast Ports.—136 and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk seilles, Genos, &c., ex S. S. Manilla. From hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for TO LET. Chinese. WALTER W. BREWER, 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. and expense. Palermo, ex S. S. Galileos. Per Kashgar, str., from Bombay, &c.—222 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. ESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining have left the Godowns, and all claims must be Per Bormida, str., from Bombay, &c. 187 TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Prava East. undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject sent in to the Undersigned before the 30th FROM 1st MAY, 1888. daily balances. August, at 4 P.M., or they will not be re-5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to TO DEPART. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR LINSTEAD & DAVIS. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with Per Peshowur, sir. from Hongkong.-For be left in the Godowns, where they will Annual Rt. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Hongkong, 12th April, 1888 No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Singapore .- Mr. C. Hills. For Penang .- My SPORTING GEAR examined on the 25th just., at 4 P.M. Jords remaining in the Godowns after the Sis not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Gan Hoon Kee. For Sydney.-Mr. S. H. Fre l. TO BE LET. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Books, but should send them to be written up For London.-Quartermaster Sergeant Rickett WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. for this Season. SIEMSSEN & Co., at least twice a year, about the beginning of the rate of one cent per package per diem. and Mrs. Rickett, Mrs. Anton. Messrs. R. H. Agents. O DESIRABLE HOUSES in Caine "Road. CARLOWITZ & Co., January and beginning of July. FOWLING-PIECES 12 & 16 Bore. NTIMATIONS. Pye. Taylor, and P. Seward. From Shanghai. -Hongkong, 19th August, 1888. West End Terrace, opposite to Rose Villas. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Agents. For London.-Messrs. W. F. Barris, With-DUCK GUNS. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank-Hongkong, 24th August, 1888 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Apply to combe, and A. Cladins. From Yokohama. For SPECIALITIES. ALLIANCE SPORTING POWDER. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various SPANISH PROCUEATION, COMPANY, LIMITED. Colombo. Mesers, Talbot and F. A. Crawford ELEY'S CARTRIDGE CASES, WADS British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. No. 14, Caine Road. THE MONES of the ABBET of FECAMP 1912 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Hongkong, 10th May, 188 France, Distillers of the wide world FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND CORPORATION but the personal attendance of the Depositor or LOADING AND RECAPPING MA. known Liqueur BENEDICTINE, have given REPORTS. SINGAPORE. his daly appointed Agent, and the production of INTIMATIONS the Monopoly of Sale of it in China to our THE Company's Steamship CHINES. The British steamer Namoa. from Foochow his Pass Book are necessary. House, while we have appointed Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co., of Hongkong, to represent 21st August, Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 23rd, re-CARTRIDGE BAGS and BELTS. . For the Hongrong and Shanghai Bank-FOR SALE, "WINGSANG," ports had S W. winds, smooth sea, and fine wea-CHILLED & COMMON SHOT in al ING CORPORATION. us there. The Finest, most wholesome Liqueur, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ther from Swatow. In Foochow strs. Magul T. JACKSON, is BENEDICTINE. It is appetising, digestive of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Numbers. Haeshin, Stentor, Glenavon, and Chingtu. In WATERBURY WATCHES, goods are being landed-at their risk into the Chief Manager. and stomachic. SHOOTING BOOTS and KNICKER Amoy strs. Hoihow and Formesa. In Swatow Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. No one save ourselves has a right to import it godowns of the Hengkong and Kowloon Wharf strs. Fokien and Johann. BOCKER -STOCKINGS, WATERand Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, THE HANDIEST. CHEAPEST. & BEST TIME-ORIENTAL BANK whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th PROOF RUGS. Apply to SIFMSSEN & Co to 30th June, 1888. KEEPERS INVENTED. CORPORATION, LIMITED. For execution of all Orders direct or otherwise. ERVICES are Conducted by Rev. J. A DOG WHISTLES, WHIPS & COLLARS By Order of the Court of Directors. PRICE. \$3.00 PER PIECE. TURNER in the WESLEYAN MISSION THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insur-SQUARE BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY, PICNIC STORES. Boom's 127, Queen's Road East, on SUNDAYS PAID UP £ 500,000 ance has been effected. Consignees are also re-(Sole Agents in Japan & China for Chief Manager, r Of our own Blend-and Shipping, quested to present all claims for damages and/or at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M. Hongkong, 25th August, 1888. the Sale of the above Watches). LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Excellent, Old. Soft, Pure, Increensive, Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET shortages not later than the Slat inst, otherwise Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. 10. Queen's Road Central, Only in hands of SIEMSSEN & Co.-Hongkong, 10th August, 1888. Opposite Marine House. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING they will not be recognized. TILEYEL WOLFF & Co. Representing Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hongkong, 21st August, 1888. CORPORATION. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK ' CUTLER PALMER & Co. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., SITUATION WANTED. NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-AND THE COIONTES. COMPANY, LIMITED. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE 、PIANOFORTĚ MANUFACTURERS, General Managers. GENTLEMAN who corresponds in IN GISTERS OF SHARES of the COR-22 & 24. Rue Rochechouart. PARIS THE BANK receives money on Deposit, COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 20th August, 1888 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ENGLISH, FRENCH, and GERMAN, with PORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (FOUNDED IN 1809). Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues NOTICE. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO long Mercantile Experience, is desirons of (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of August next Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARL GRAND & UPRIGHT PIANOS on Sale EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. " DEUCALION," obtaining an ENGAGEMENT either in Hong. (both days inclusive), during which period no and Transacts Banking and Agency Business MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS THE Offices of the Company have This Day at all the principal Musical Instrument Dealers. kong or one of the Outports. First Class Transfer of Shares can be registered. FROM LIVERPOOL. generally on terms to be had on application. will be held in the Offices of the Company No. heen REMOVED to "VICTORIA BUILD-By Order of the Court of Directors, The following are supplied to Order: 14. Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th inst ings." No. 5, Queen's Road, Central, Ground SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 25th inst., Interest allowed on Deposits :--Strings and all metal parts in the Pisno at THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the specially galvanized to resist damp, and prevent. Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Care of Office of this Paper. Chief Manager. JAS. B. COUGHTEIE, for shipment per steamer "JASON." Fired for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annuic. Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. rust; and for countries where there is a difficulty. Accounts to 30th June, 1888. Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. Secretary. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. in obtaining tuners, Wrestplanks in Steel are The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Hougkong, 18th August, 1888. [1521 TUBLAN LIQUID WATERPROOF CO. CO. CO. CO. Hougkong, 20th August, 1888. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per made fitted with ALIBERT'S PINS, giving the will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th August, THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON Annum on the daily balance. greater guarantee for standing in tune, and both days inclusive. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, BLACKING. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, By Order of the Board of Directors. tuned with a simple time-piece Key. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL LIMITED. Chapel and Pedal D. GILLIES MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer SELF-SHIRING. NO BRUSHES REQUIRED BARK CORPORATION. in Liquidation, or the Sole Agent for India and China, L. H NTOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS "DEUCALION, ORGANS. Secretary. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on RICHY, 66, Rue Lafavette, PARIS. | 464 DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888. and Square and Upright advantageous terms. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

Corron Yann at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per | will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be month will be Charged.

ISAAC HUGHES. Hongkong, 8th November, 1887.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th Aug., for Public Traffic on WEDNESDAY, the SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BAboth days inclusive. TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14. Praya having arrived from the above ports, Consignees In the event of complaints being found of cargo by her are hereby informed that their

COMPANY. LIMITED.

and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th instant, will be subject to rent No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are also requested to present all claims PREMIER CHAMPAGNE for damages and/or shortages not later than IN CHINA IS THAT OF

4th of September, otherwise they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be counteror REIMS. SHIPPED BY signed by CUTLER PALMER & Co., Sold Solely by their friends

MESSES. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888. N.B.—All Connoisseurs of Champagne should UARANTEED the best Quality HOL-LANDS GIN, in Stone Bottles, at \$5 per dozen, also PUNCH, CURACAO, PER-SICO, ANISETTE, &c., &c. GOOD ENGLISH DOUBLE BARRELED

J. F. SCHEFFER. Hongkong, 5th July, 1888. BOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. and all Permanent Processes, are executed on STUDIO-ICP HOUSE LANE Hongkong, 11th April, 1888.

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August, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at

TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEELING of the SHAREHO! DERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong. THIS DAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August Next, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts

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On the 3rd August, at Croydon, England, John SILVERLOCK, formerly of Canton and Shanghai, aged

Honokons, August 25th, 1888,

THE Chinese Recorder has been much exercised of late with what certain of its correspondents call Chinese Phonotopy,-in plain English, with the question whether Chinese can be spelt as it is pronounced instead as now, requiring a separate character for each word. Unconsciously imitating his Buddhist predecessors of a thousand years or so ago, the Rev. Dr. CRAWFORD has laboriously compiled, to use his own words "a system of phonetic symbols for writing the dialects of China," while the Ray. HAN. LAN BEACH has evolved a shorthand alphabet. Of course either invention is preceded by an apology for its appearance, which apology, equally of course, involves a denunciation of the present order of things. Now it seems to us that full justice is not done to the many excellencies of the Chinese character (the written character; for we are not defending Chinese morals). Is it, or is it not, a convenience that all the world over single stroke, as thus, I, is understood to indicate unity? that the mathematical symbols for multiplication, division, and what not, are common to all Europe? If you can bring his indebtedness home to a Frenchman whose language you don't speak by waving before his eyes a chit inscribed \$2, what does it matter that he reads it deux piastres, and You, "two dollars?" You have established. a communication with him which any amount of dinning into his ears " two dollars" would never have succeeded in doing. Extend these very obvious truths to their fullest extent. Let us imagine a series of symbols to have been agreed upon by all nations to represent every definite idea; then a member of one nation could communicate, on paper, with a member of another, with whose language he was totally unacquainted. Substitate for "all nations" the peoples of eastern Asia, and for the "series of symbols" the existing Chinese characters, and you have, in effect, a very fair picture of the condition of things out here. Give him paper and neucil and an educated Chinaman can travel from Korea to Cochin-China, from Kashgar to Kioto, and, among educated neople. years ago, when Mr. Spence accompanied from Hongkong to Shanghai, was compelled, on the Duke of GENOA to Korea, he found himself without as interpreter, but was easily able to obtain the information and supplies he wanted by writing the Chinese signs for Hamburg, left Singapore on Thursday afternoon them on the sand. Another point: as we well know, the Chinese spoken language is, as yet, a thing that is not. Each province. each village almost, has its own language, and though as a general rule a knowledge of Mandavin will carry a man through all north central, and west China, yet when he comes to Fubkien and Kwangtung he is utterly at sea. A Hakka cannot understand his Punti neighbour. But diversity of language has inform us that the C. P. steamer Parthia, from always tended to division of nationality. Who believes that the Austro-Hungarian Empire, with its score or so of tongues, could hold together but for some strong common bond; in their case personal attachment to the reigning house? What keeps the different peoples of the Eighteen Provinces in one Empire instead of allowing this disintegrat-

Telegraphic information was received vesterthis common system of writing, which in day that the steemer Angers, Captain Pinkham. the nature of things must be ideographic purely phonetic system, and what will re- off safely, and has proceeded on her voyage. sult ? The various tribus (as we may for

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 1080 convenience call them) of China will either o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code resulve themselves into separate nationalities penant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. seror will fix on some new medium of comvice at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning munication. Precisely, Dr. CRAWFOED would say : let thom fix upon Mandarin as their

Captain Hall of the steamer Spendrift, which arrived at Singapore on the 17th August from medium, and let them learn to write it by Liverpool, reports that his boatswain, Mr. Fanmenns of my invention. He rejoices in the ant fell overboard on the 28th of last month. while the steamer was in the Gulf of Aden, and thought that by so doing the whole vast mass of the venerable literature of China

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play in the Public Gardens, to-morrow, from 9 till 10 p.m. The following is the programme:-

productions; what he desires is, like another March..... "Old times" Fantasia "Reminscences of Offenbach" Conradi. Value Gondolier Roeder.
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The following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Monday :-HWANGTI did, that the Confucian Classics First reading of the following Bills:(a.)-The French Mail Steamers Ordinance con-

tinuation Ordinance, 1898
(b.)—The German Mail Steamers Ordinance conhourne from which hieroglyphics never retinuation Ordinauce, 1883. (c.)—An Ordinance to authorise in certain cases judicial investigations into causes of fire.

out in one generation, or in two; though in The Courrier d'Haiphong of the 19th instant says:—Amongst the passengers from France by the end they might survive only in paraphrases the last mail we observe the name of M. Fopp, chist engineer of the Société française des charbecoming as unintelligible as the Book of bonnages du Tonkin, an indication that the works, already commenced some time ago, will Changes, which Dr. Legge says is a work on be actively pushed on. We also note with plandividation and Professor TERRIEN DE LA sure the return of M. Bavier Chauffour, who will at once accompany M. Fopp to the mines and COUPERIE an inventory or vocabulary. But is this iconoclasm justifiable? The

A Shanghai paper states that the Governor of Formosa has promised a thousand tacks per annum towards the support of the Shanghai should be a help, not a hindrance, to any Zoological Garden, and other most material support by supplying it with specimens of the fauna and flora of Formesa, besides offering his intercession with other high officials of the ward in favour of a phonetic system for Empire on behalf of the garden. That looks very promising, and we hope and trust the scheme will turn out, in the best sense of the word, a many years to learn the present characters, complete success.

and that it is extremely difficult to express by 124 their means any exotic idea. Now we are says:-Although the training season does not kept under arrest. He then called Leung Kan, far from declaring that the Chinese characopen officially until the lat September, there | the witness in the other case, whose evidence did was a large gathering at the Grand Stand on not materially differ from that already given. ters are easy to write or recollect, but the Saturday morning. Thanks to the energy of strange fact remains that a Chinese child the clerk of the course, the training course was Insurance Company in Hongkong. The defendin splendid condition, though dusty owing to aut obtained a policy of insurance from me for the winds, so that some of the riders behind | \$1,000 on the Kat Fung shop. The policy was others had a rather disagreeable experience. taken out in October of last year, and it exfifteen will freely compose the most elaborate The El Dorado brought down eighty-seven pires in October of this year. It is taken out griffing, forty of which are for Hongkong. The in the name of the shop, the Kat Fung. Sin Nanzing will bring ninety ponies.

founded. A Chinaman cannot easily write A correspondent referring to a paragraph | Hung shop was changed from No. 84 to No. 86. down the foreign word electricity, but he has readily adopted the idea and has neatly and forcefully_expressed_it-bg_the symbols-read New ideas! Young China is full of new ideas, Company's Schools in Edinburgh, perhaps the the amount of the policy. Neither more nor less. each side. and, what is more to our present point, can express_them in graceful and idiomatic Chinese. DE Quincey would put a scientific leader in the Times into perfect Attic Greek, and the authors of the Prize Essays at the

Shanghai Polytechnic find no difficulty in translating the modern terms of feelinical took place on board the barque Highlands. science. Nevertheless, a phonetic system the 12th instant. It appears that a day or two would be a decided convenience, in spite of its dangers, and it is possible enough that a similar spirit to that which the crowd gave a "pluy" to a Dutchman. The evoked the Romaiji Kai in Japan (though Englishman in the chest, inflicting a severe the enthusiasm which launched that has wound. The wounded man was taken to the fire occur?" He answered through the Comfaded) may some day arise in China. If it be rapidly recovering. The Dutchman got a does what direction should it take? Dr.CRAW. flesh wound, a mere sorsteb, on the shoulder FORD'S disciple, Mr. DUNCAN KAY, obduring the row.-Mercury. A case of considerable importance to both

snys, "at first sight seems neither easy ship-owners and ship-masters occurred during the passage out of the steamer Cheang Chew, nor clogant, acquires, pen, paper, and ink which arrived at Singapore on the 15th August. foreign in appearance and mode of use, and reverses the order of writing," and which in Cardiff for Singapore direct, at £14 for the run, to be discharged on arrival. When the vessel reached Aden, it was decided to take be a foreign language." Dr. Chawford's some pilgrims to Jeddah. As soon as this was system is to adopt the native method of made known to the erew they refused to proceed any further in the ship, claiming that it was a deviation from the voyage not specified much as if we were to consider the word man in the original agreement. A Court of Inquiry to be made up of ma and an. He draws a was held at that port, the members of the court being the Commander of H.M.S. Scout, the Vice-Consul, the Staff-Paymaster of the Scout, and the master of the British ship Essex. The strokes and twirls that he save " makes each court found that the men were perfectly justified in the action which they had taken; and as an character glitter with its distinctive parts inducament for them to proceed to Jeddah ready for the immediate reception of the awarded each man £2 extra, the costs of the court to be paid by the owners of the vessel.—

Mr. R. E. Wainewright writes as follows to the A. J. Little's letter to The Sentinel reproduced might be allowed to stand for Ye-su fon fu- in your leading article in last Tuesday's issue, I shall be glad if you will allow me to make a few remarks with regard to it. I certainly have. made an end of commanding his twelve disfor many years, been opposed to the system ciples"): then we were brought up by the inaugurated by the now repealed, Envlish Antiappalling combination drii, jioy, or teloy. If a contagious Diseases Acts, and I am opposed to Truly, as our northern contemporary says, her up to London when she was threatened these things be toys. The practical success with personal violence at Colchester. But it is of the romanized tibles at Ningpo, Swatow, to trouble you. What I am anxious to do is to. disolaim, as I do most emphatically, all responserve to convince Dr. CRAWFORD that all his advantages of familiarizing the Chinese with roman letters are so palpable, and the marvel that any reasonable being should information which she had upon the subject, her assertions regarding it are somewhat surprising. With reference to the "Express" of which she son does not want that \$20. All right, if he Dr. CRAWFORD tells us his feat has cost complains. I have reason to believe that she had the follest explanation given to her, and that she ment of your morning contemporary had no romanization, nor the good red herring of more to do with the issue of it than you had I do not know with what amount of accuracy Mrs. Little has reproduced Miss Safford's statements, but, as they stand in the former's letter, they embody one of the most baseless and mischievons calumnies ever uttered.

Church on Sunday, August 12th, in aid of the funds of the Church Missionary Society amounted The M.M. steamer Melbourne, on her voyage The Agents (Messrs, Siemsseu & Co.) inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia, from are shareholders in the Hongkong and Shangha Bank that the half-yearly meeting takes place M. Chassagnon, who represents himself as an lony, and, we understand, proposes to give a from the Cacilhas, one of the grounds for that the whole time. He has not been doing work Considering there was a possibility of getting saw land about a quarter to twelve and thought step being that that being the bathing place the during the last few days. Before that he has the ship off, if the weather kept fine. I sent it was the promontory a little on the starboard Vancouver sailed from Nagasaki for this port We understand that from the 9th October advised against taking cold baths, as a precaution not believe that he has ever been in gaol. I this been throwing the cargo overboard to lighten | thought the land was Reef Island. I did not next to 31st March, 1889, the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury. London, have fixed the exchange of the dollar at Ss. 2d. for Army. A telegram was received by Mr. P. J. Hughes, late." Our correspondent reiterates his state- anything about it. I know defendant very well, the head of the Franch Syndicate in Port Arthur did not see the course changed. It was after I H.M.'s Consul-General at Shangbal, on the 17th ment that the sanitary condition of Macao is and always patronize him. I have known who placed all the materials he had at my disposal. left the bridge. I did not mark the position on ing element of difference of language full instant, from Mr. Scott H.M.'s Consulat Ning. excellent, and that he heard from the lips of a him for three or four years. He has al- I took of a large pump, then loaded the junks the chart when I was relieved. The captain was po, to the effect that the British barque Cha respectable medical gentleman that there has ways kept a chandler's shop. I do not know from the steamer and sent them into Port there and I believe he did it. The orders play in the fact that by means of their com- teaubriand had lost her rudder and was in dis. not been a single case of Asiatic cholers. As to whether he is a respectable man. I have had Arthur. Tried to tow off at high water but I turned over when relieved were land shead mon system of writing they are all able to trees in Barren Bay, and requesting that a tug one or two cases of choloraic diarrhose that is no conversation with any body about the fire, did not succeed. On the 30th tried to salve on the starboard bow, course now N. 1 W. westerboat might be sent to her sesistance. One of nothing more than what happens in all tropical nor told any body about the two conversations cargo again, but could not get junks, and threw ly, but I believe the captain is going to change

Disint and preamonia

on the shoal, but the sea made short work of it. shop started at the beginning of the year. distinctly on the charts. It is most dangerous | the fire cocurred. on stormy nights, when disaster becomes most deliy. Straits Times

POLICE COURT.

24th August.

BEFORE HON, H. E. WODEHOUSE ALLEGED ARSON.

Li Ayuk, master of the shop No. 26. Holly wood Road, which was destroyed by fire on the 19th instant, was brought up on a charge of being concerned in the alleged incendiarism in connection with that fire. Mr. Stokes appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Straits Insurance Company, and Mr. Wotton appeared for the defence...

the other case. His Worship said that this was a different case from the other, being a private prosecution. Mr. Wotton said the matter had now been sent before His Excellency the Governor for decision, and applied for an adjournment after his Worship had had sufficient evidence before him, pending that decision.

Mr. Wotton objected to Mr. Stokes appearing

His Worship asked if Mr. Stokes had any obection to an adjournment. Mr. Stokes replied that his intention was to make this charge part and parcel of the charge against the other three men, and treat the two charges as one. He did not object to an The N. C. Daily News of the 20th instant | adjournment, provided the present defendant be John Andrew said-I am agent for the Straits

By Mr. Wotton-I personally inspected the

articles I was insuring for the shop. The Kat

amongst the "Olla Podrida" in vesterday's and is not now in the same premises as those I use at the Hongkong Public School the Parsees | insuring. I made a close examination of what I theistic in religion. He mentions another in to its value. I have no memorandum showing largest educational institution in the world. The policy was not given to me by the defenwhich is literally peppered with gross errors and dant. I can produce a press copy of the policy absurdities, the population of the cities of Enrope | in my books. It will show the premiums that, being given as they were about half a century | have been paid. The application for insurance ries I made I was satisfied that the master of the they merit. shop was a respectable man. I saw him after An affray of a serious nature and which nearly | the fire between 10 and 11 a.m. on the 19th inst. terminated fatally for one of the belligerents. He was at my office in company with my compradore. I do not speak Chinese. The conwhich arrived at Shunghai from New York on versation was carried on through the comprodore. The master of the shop was in the before reaching Shanghai some of the seamen compradore's room with the compradore when had a quarrel, in which the only Englishman in I went in. He had the policy with him. The compradore said "Here is the owner of the Kat latter whipped out his knife and stabbed the Fung shop. He produced his policy and the book." I said to the compredore, "How did this hospital on the vessel's arrival, and is reported to pradore, "Through carelessness by spilling an oil lamp." He said it was not a kerosine lamp. I saked him where his books were. He produced burnt. I saw the last witness in the box. The trial on Tuesday morning. I do not think my compradore had seen him before. I told my I cannot say what the chief articles in the shop were when the policy was taken out.

I do not remember a large quantity of oil being in the shop. There might have been some oil in the shop. The goods were miscellaneous. The examination of this witness was adjourned until the policy and books were obtained. Leun Yu said-First witness is my son His name is Lai Kan. I am a tailor in Hollywood. Road. I have not seen prisoner since the date of the fire. A fire took place on the 19th in ta three doors away from me. I heard a great noise in the street and blowing of whistles, which woke me up when the fire began. I have had no conversation with any person out of my house. p.m. that evening defendant came to my house. ssked him to have a cup of tea. He spoke to me and offered to give my son-money if he would not go and give evidence at the Police Court about the fire. He said "Tell your son. not to go up to Court to-morrow, and I will give know what my son will do." He said "You are his father; cannot you persuade him not to do of the conversation. When defendant came foreigner who has studied Mandarin for many Shanghai, but Mrs. Little's memory fails her if back next morning it was a little after six she thinks that I told her that I had fought for | o'clock. I was in bed. I heard defendant call Mrs. Butler. I rather ran away for Mrs. Butler. I to me. My wife woke me up and I went out and saw him. He said "I will give your son \$20. not this trifling-misstatement which induces me | much you give me. I cannot settle the thing for you. It is my son's business." He then went away. My son was also present at this conversation. He was at the doorway of my room and heard what passed. He said nothing. He came in. Defendant was sitting on the bench. when I came out. The defendant looked sorry her, more than once, that what the Council did | that the house was burnt. Be said "When the

has to engage a lawyer and gets into trouble. he has not got fifty cents to pay his fine with. the only two conversations I had with him.

Another British vessel has been lost on the and told him my evidence. In think he took it the Slat continued to throw cargo overboard. no deck log. The steamer was not slowed Philippine coast, owing to the want of light downlawriting. There were first others present - Bent the coolies away at night and most of the during my watch. The patent log showed a which went ashore near Cooktown, while on a house to warn mariners of the dangers which my son, two men in the next house to me, a lamp- orew. On Wednesday and Thursday, tried to correct register as far as I know. It has not rather than phonetic, and replace it by a voyage from Foodlow to Sydney, has been got abound in that quarter. That years, bearing lighter, and an interpreter. We were not all tow off again, and continued to work all the to be hauled in to be read. I have been two the name of Australia struck towards the end asked together. We were called in and questioned pumps. Tug boat arrived from Tientsin and I years on this run, and have made night or of last month, on San Nicolas shoal, near separately. I did not hear what my son said. Do made arrangements for her to remain by the ship. nine trips past this place. The course Manila and remained fast by last advices. The not know whether my son heard what I said. On the Srd August, the Yiksang arrived from N t W. westerly was a proper course to take denger lies in the immediate neighbourhood of Re-examined-My family house is in Macac. Shanghal, with pumps and appliances to get the us between Reef Island and the Promontory. Manila, and yet has been inadequately guarded I don't deal with defendant's shop now because ship off under charge of Mr. P. V. Grant. I consider it a safe course. It was flood tide. against. Some time ago, the local authorities the began giving me short weight in rice. I live | Worked all 3rd and 4th getting boilers and made a vigorous effort to mark out the danger | very near to him. I don't know what sort of a | material on board. On the 5th pumped all the

> In time, the waves swept both it and its keepers | To the Court Defendant was only in my shun, but parted the hawser on the rocks and (3rd engineer). Peter MoIntyre (2nd engineer) away. Since then the authorities have given it house on two occasions. He wanted to give my did not succoed. Telegraphed to Shanghai for two quartermasters (Manilamen), and two lookup as a had job. The shoal remains a standing son money in order to keep him from Court, so one of Company's steamers to come and assist out men (Chinese) were heard. Capt. Barrier danger to ships passing that way. The peril is that he could not give evidence against him for in towing her off, very well known, and the shoal is marked committing arson. I do not know myself how

imminent. Several vessels have come to grief have here the particulars of policy effected on

he did not seem much put about. I saw my father At 730 held consultation with Mr. Buchanan. eleeping on his bed when defendent went the Marine Superintendent of the Company, away after the second conversation. My father the officers, and all the Europeans on board. had with me. I slept home on the night of remain on board any longer. I gave the come to the house for. The whole of the con- the steamer Sin Nanzing same to our help. for the prosecution on the same grounds as in

> cuversation with my lather was, "You are a small boy, why do you want to cause such a lot of trouble. You have no gradge against me. I have none against you. Why should you go to | ourt and give evidence against me." Leung Yee, re-called-My son is 18 years old, my younger son is nine years old. We all live together in the same house. On the morning of the 20th, defendent and I sat on one bed in the passage. My son sat on the next bed. At this point the case was remanded to Wed-

After some discussion bail was fixed at su reties of \$500, or money deposit of \$1,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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expressed by our Correspondents |.

A SHAREBROKER ON LICENCE FEES TO THE EDITOR, OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-With reference to the paragraph in your issue of the 23rd instant, may I ask your wise correspondent whether it ever occurred to his mind that the sharebrokers are paying to the Government a very heavy stamp duty on all paper, says that in the book of Geography in examined. I took no inventory of what I was their contract notes, viz., one dollar for every such contract, whether for one hundred shares are called a sect of Hindoos and said to be poly. was insuring. I made no written estimate as or for five only, in which latter case if the transaction is done with another broker, the use (at least quite recently) in the Merchant its value. I considered the value of the shop brokerage will only be two dollars and a half on

If your correspondent proposed that auctioneers should pay stemp duty on all account sales, the sharebrokers would certainly not be surprised at your correspondent's ideas, but as ago. Ostend is said to be the only seaport in came through the compredere. Through enquiit is, they will only accord them the contemptA-Yes, but I had only just taken charge of Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedletter in your valued paper, and enclosing my

card,—I remain, yours, etc. A SHAREBROKER. Hongkong, 24th August, 1888.

THE WRECK OF THE "LEESANG."

NAVAL COURT OF ENQUIRY. A Naval Court was opened at the Rritish Consulate, Shanghai, on the 20th instant, to enquire into the circumstances attending the the paying in book, but said the others were all stranding and abandonment of the British steamship Lessang, official No. 91,873, on a reef of rooks off the east end of the Liau-ti-shan Promontory, while on a voyage from Chefoo to Newchwang, and also to investigate a charge of certain members of the crew. The Court con-E. E. Maxwell, Esq., Lieutenant-Commander H. but because I thought it would come on worse. B. M.'s Cookchafer ; J. C. Felgate, Esq., master L. J. Hughes, Esq, master of the British stea.

After the Court had been duly constituted.

Captain Barrier, who was in command of the called and examined. He said—I was master of the British steamship Lessang on the 28th July last. We left Chefoo on the 27th July rounded the Sentry Rock at 6 p.m., set the course N. 2 W., westerly magnetic, to pass the Lian.ti. clear, light S.E. wind. Took last bearing of Chefoo Bluff at 8 p.m. S. 1 Easterly, magnetic. watch that should the weather set in thick or was to be called, and I gave strict orders to make you \$4 or \$5 to drink ten." I said "I do not a good course. I left the bridge shortly after 8 p.m. and retired to my room some time after 9 p.m. the weather then being flue and clear. was called at 11.35 by the second officer, who re-He came again next morning. During the first ported that it was getting rainy. I went on deck conversation my son returned. He heard part immediately and asked the second officer how far he thought he could see. He replied four or shan Promontory is a very likely place, from its five miles. I was also of the opinion that I could see a safe distance. We sighted the land at the to find cross currents? same time, bearing N.N.E. and to the eastward. We took it to be the highland of the Liau-ti-shan until midnight, and then hauled out N. W. L. W. to pass outside of Reaf Island. About 12.20 sighted land right shead. Put the helm hard a starstruck the rocks with her head off shore. Stopped the weather was rapidly getting worse, decided | deviation ... I had only been in her three days the 20th. On the night of the 19th my son had out of the ship. The officers, the engineers, and Q-Did it strike you that the ship should be gone to bed in my house. He had slept there myself remained by the ship with the remainder hauled out more? all night. He went out of the house a little of the drew, At 5 40 the chief engineer reported A-I did not consider it necessary to haul

villages there. They have at their disposal Macao every now and then. He goes once a year, luggage had been broken open and looted, think I starboarded more than I ported in nicate with Macao in case of need. A petition months. He came back on March last with his main hold, four feet in the fore hold, after getting thicker was specially brought to my is going round for signatures praying the Go- mother. He had been at Macso since January hold comparatively free, main ballast tank notice by the light of a passing junk proving to vernment to remove the sheds and their inmates last. I have a house in Macao. He was there free, and fore and aft compartments free, be much nearer than it had appeared to be. I inhabitants are deprived of their enjoyment. always been at work. He has never got into Port Arthur and tried to get janks and bow-about three-quarters of a point I should to Now, the medical authorities have particularly trouble with the police to my knowledge. I do coolies to salve the cargo. We had previous to think. Afterwards, at twelve o'clock, I like against the disease, and the petition therefore amable to support him. He assists me in serv. the ship. No lighters arrived that day, and we take bearings of the land, it was so far off and will likely meet with no favour at the hands of ing. I conversed with the defendant on the se- continued to throw the cargo overboard. On the indistinct that I thought t must be Reef Island, the Government. The victims have in most cases cond occasion of his visit in a loud tone. My 29th the westher was much finer, and I went into and I mentioned this to the captain. The capthemselves to thank for their own-remissuess in son has never told me how the fire occurred. Port Arthur myself and succeeded in getting tain said he would not run any risk, and to make not reporting the early symptoms until it is too. Nobedy else has ever told me. I do not know three small junks and sixty coolies. I called on sure he would put her autside of everything.

the Police about it. I have spoken to Mr. Stokes, gained on the water except in the main hold. On a watch It is the only log we use. We have

in a permanent way. A lighthouse was set up business he did before the fire. An opposition holds out, and got all realy to two off. On the

Lieutenant-Commander Maxwell said the witness had better pass on to the final aban-Mr. John Andrew, cross-examined, said I donment of the vessel. Captain Barrier continued -On the 7th steamer found to have committed an error of judgment upon it on such occasions. In the interest of goods, furniture, and clothing of the Kut Loong Kowshing and tugs Heron and Yushun started and his master's certificate was suspended for the see-faring community, the Philippine Gos shop, dated 14th October, 1887. No. 175. The towing and parted the hawser three times, and six months, with the recommendation that a vernment should see to this shortcoming without amount is \$1,000. It is divided into two parts: we then gave up the attempt, the water having chief officer's certificate be granted him mean.

> at 5 p.m. sent all coolies and the Chinese portion | the prisoners were discharged .- Courier. Loung Kan, re-examined, said -- When I met de- of the crew out of the ship, not deeming tendant and told him that his house was on fire it safe to keep them any longer on board. was not present at the conversation defendant and considering it a great risk of life to the 19th inst. I went out on the morning order for all hands to leave the ship. Went August:-For London-8,253 lbs. congou, 25 of the 20th between 5 and 6 o'clock. When on board the Heron for the night. The weather went out my father was still asleep. I was radically getting worse, and we had to run bristles. returned about 15 minutes afterwards. Before into Port Arthur. We boarded the steamer I got upstairs I met defendant coming down. again, but made no further efforts to tow her off, We met half way. He didn't say what he had and we finally abandoned her on the 12th, when ON LONDON.versation took place upon the stairs, and, after it By the Court-When I shaped the course was over, I went upstairs and lay down. When from Sentry Rock I intended to pass the Pro-I went up I saw my father coming out from his montory two miles off. But the night was clear,

room. All defendant said to me at the second and when I made the land I should have hauled Q-Do you consider two miles a sufficient distance to pass that point at night? A-Yes, when the weather is clear. Q-When you took your last bearing of Chefoo Bluff at 8 p.m. did you find you had been ON NEW YORK.set out of your course?

A-She had set a little of the westward. Q-What current did you expect to find on ON BOMBAY.opproaching the Promentory? A-A current setting to the N.W., from the northward of the island.

Q-How many times have you done the trip A-I have been in the ship nine months. Q-You say at 11.35 the officer reported rain

and thick weather coming on, and you went on deck and saw land sheal. Did you think it would be a good thing to haul out then f A-The land was N. N. E. and to the easward. and it would probably be a quarter to twelve

When we left Chefoo we had about 500 tons of cargo-about 2,000 packages of general Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedcargo, and some 3,000 packages of old iron. Q-When was the Lessang swang last for China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesthe deviation of her compasses

A-Not since I have been in her. O-How long have you been in her P A-About nine months. Q-Have you an official record of the date on

which she was last awang to try her compasses? Q-Do I understand you to say that you have no record of the date of the last swinging of Canton Insurance Office, Limited-192 per

Q -Do you consider it a master's business to know when his ship was last swang for devia-

the Lessang, and we almost every day take Requesting you the favour of inserting this observations for the deviation on the particular courses we usually steer. I have no doubt whatever that the deviations were actually correct. I Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's know the deviation on this particular course was taken on her last trip to Newchwang, for I took it myself. That was not a month before the accident. A record of these observations was kept in a book on board, but that book was lost with the ship.

Q-Had you ever cause to think your deviaions might be wrong? A-None.

Q-Whose is your standard compass? A-Pritchard's patent. It is placed on the upper bridge before the fanuel. Q-When you hauled out to the North-west what distance did you intend to pass off Reef China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-8182

A-Six or seven miles. The wind remained compradore that there was an informer in the looting made by the master of the vessel against southerly and S. E. during the night. I did Manilamen as quarter-masters were steering. of the British steamship Lord of the Isles: and They are men who have been in the ship ever Perak Tin- Mining and Smelting' Company since I joined her. I consider the vessel has been carefully steered as a rule. We were going 101 knots at the time. I had confidence steer the ship carefully. I had no reason to think otherwise. In the middle watch I was on Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Lithe bridge myself. The second officer was on watch from eight to twelve. He made no special remark to me about the position of the ship when shan. Promontory. The weather was fine and | did not myself see any of the passengers luggage broken open. It was reported to me. think it was by the compradore, but I am not Left-orders at 8 p.m. with the officer of the quite clear-on that point as I was busy with Chinese Imperial Lean-of 1884. basy, or if there was any particular change. I came back from Port Arthur. I saw one man with fur, and sailors do not generally have such articles of clothing on board. The pitent log Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin was overboard from the time we left Sentry Rock. At midnight it showed 634 miles. Q-Do you not consider that the Lian-ti-

> position and formation, where you might expect A -- From past experience we have had them setting the other way, to the westward, and I acted on it. We had a clear night, and could

Charles Kilgour, the second officer of the Lessang, was the next witness called, and in

board immediately. She turned right round, and answer to members of the Court, he said I was officer of the first watch on board the Leesang the engines and swung all the boats out sounded on the 27th July last. I was not consulted by ingenuity has been poured into a sieve. The stitutes. On the contrary, I took some trouble had been sitting upon a bed when defendant holds and found she was making little water in the Captain as to the course set from Sentry the main hold. She was affect from the bridge Rock. As officer of the watch I did not examine forward, and from the funnel aft. We started to see what distance the course set would place the engines and tried to work her off the rocks. the ship on passing the Liau-ti-shan Promonobjections to it so puerile, that it remains a was in no sense a "licensing." In view of the case comes on I don't know if your son or I will the pumps at the same time were pumping her tory. I did not lay the course off. Having win it. Your son may get into trouble over holds out. At 1.50 stopped the engines. Fired done the trip many times before I know from my signals of distress in hopes of getting assistance experience it was a safe course for the ship and from Port Arthur to land the passengers. About would take us the usual distance from the Pro-4 a.m. I sent the second mate to Port Arthur montory, that is two or three miles. A vessel is for assistance to take off the passengers, and to safe three quarters of a mile off the Promontory. I did not speak, to him any more after this. telegraph to the agents at Shanghal. At 4.30, as I do not know when the ship was last swung for to send the people away in our own boats, and It was gloomy weather. It was clear early in the the first boat left at 4.45, and by 5 o'clock, or there-inight, with squalls from the eastward, and it set abouts, all passengers and most of the orew were in a steady drizzle about half-past eleven o'clock.

after six o'clock on the morning of the 20th. all the fires out and nineteen inches of water her out from the land up to half-past eleven The following news from Macao has been re. All the time the conversation was taking place I in the boiler room, and the boilers lifted two o'clock. I thought I could see four or five ceived from an official who has all facilities and could see my son from where I was feet, with the water rising rapidly. The ship miles distance, and when the rain set in I is, to a certain extent, bound to know:—"The lying on the bed. He was not in the same posi- was then straining very heavily amidship and called the Captain. When he came on the sanitary condition of the colony is satisfactory. tion when the defendant went away. He had bumping on the rocks. I prepared to leave the bridge the first question he asked me was how account of bad weather, to put into Amoy for Abundant measures have been taken to prevent got up from the bed; my son followed him to the ship with all hands. The weather was getting for I could see, and I told him four or five miles. the spread of the disease among the inhabitants, staircase. He did not go down with him. It is finer towards 7 a.m. the min clearing off and It was his suggestion to haul the ship out. I and so far they have proved successful. No not a habit of my son's to sleep in my house, the barometer rising, and we decided to remais paid particular attention to the steering. The destas have been reported for the last two days, Before the fire, during the hot weather, he has by the ship. At 10 a.m. the weather was steering compass is out of the line of walk on on the contrary Captain Barros, another officer, been alsoping outside. The only reason was be- much finer, and the Chinese tugs Yushan and the bridge. I looked at it every five or ten and a child, who are quarantined on the Green cause it was very hot. There are ten people in Leeshan came out from Port Arthur, bringing minutes, but having just joined the ship I was Island and have been attacked, are progressing our portion of the house. There is one flat and | Captain Calder and the harbour master and anxious to know how the men steered and looked favourably, and it is expected that they will have a cockleft. None of the small rooms in the Captain Mathews, and they kindly offered all after them. I was not steering to a degree. N. free pratique within a few days. No other cases house belong to my son. He has a bed in my the assistance they could give us. The tugboats ! Westerly was the course I steered. It was have taken place on that Island. As to those in room. I do not work for any particular firm. I brought on our boats and crew with them, and in the night order book, if I remember rightly, the sheds at Cacilhas, the sick are left there, work for the military. It is a custom of mine to we commenced transporting the passengers' and I had to call the Captain when I made the but the others have been taken to the Taipa go to the barracks for job orders. I have been luggage from the steamer at once. We found land or there was a change in the weather. (The church, which is quite isolated from the doing this for over ten years. My son goes to that a considerable portion of the passengers' Captain's night order book was here produced.) I a steam-launch and the telegraph line to commu. He has not been to Macao within the last six The steamer had then five feet of water in the avoiding passing junks. The fact of the night

take part in the competitive examinations the Shanghai Tug Boat Co. s boats accordingly countries. Captain Gil died of conchial come defoudant had with me. I have only spoken to the cargo overhead the number of the num

The Court then adjourned. On the Court re-opening in the afternoon the statements of P. Wealthern! (hief Officer), 6th tried to tow off with the Haron and Yu- G. Duncan (Chief Engineer). John McCracken also made a short statement

The decision, which was rather lengthy, was given at half-past six o'clock. The captain was goods, \$800; furniture and clothing, \$200. fallen and the sea was breaking heavily on the while. The second officer Charles Kilgour was The premium, \$13, is paid for a whole year, rocks, and the ship was bumping heavily. At also consured. The charge of looting against There is no return. There is no note of inspec- 4 p.m. rudder post and rudder broke off, and four members of the craw was not sustained, and

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY 24th August

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Glaucus, sailed on the 22nd cases vermilion, 10 bales waste silk, and 8 case

EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer 2-117 Bank Bills, on demand 30 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 8 04 Bank Bills, at 4 mouths' sight 3 04 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARTS.-Bank Bills on demand Credits. at 1 months' sight3.87 Credits, 60 days' sight741 Telegraphic Transfer223! Bank, on demand ON CALCUTTA.— Bank, on demand ... ON SHANGHAL -Bank, at sight

Quotations are:--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-161 per cent. premium, buyers. \$874 per share. \$74 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tis. 85 per share, nom.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-*\$345 per share China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$78

Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited— Shares-34 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Masso Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$118 per cent. prem.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares- 20 per cent, discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited ---S110 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$60 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$135 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per

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per share.

Company, Limited—\$115 per share, nom. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per mited—883 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per-sen

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—\$165 per share, buyers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$15 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9, per cent pramium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1836 E-11 per cent

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LARGE FIRE ON THE PRAYA.

At 10:30 on the 17th inst. a large glare was noticed from the direction of the Prays, and the the 3rd September: fire bells rang out rapidly. It was found that a blaze had started in the top room of the Queen's Road side of the large block of buildings built some months ago by Hon. C.P. Chater, which face partially on the Praya, and partially into Jubilee Street. The buildings had not been quite completed, and the scaffolding was still standing. With an almost lightning-like rapidity the flames spread along the whole top of the first block of houses in Jubilee Street, scizing on the scaffolding and scattering the blazing poles in every direction. When the Brigades arrived the whole top had caught, and it was some time before the flames could be couched owing to the height of their hold, which could not have been less than 60 feet. very strong southerly wind sweeping over the buildings drove the tongues of flame to a great distance, and most seriously inconvenienced the firemen at their work. The fire, carried on both by the combustible material in plenty and the wind, caught the second floor. and despite the most strenuous exertions obtained a firm hold, completely demolishing everything inflammable on that level. By this time there were ton hoses playing, but there was no possibility of staying the furious conflagration, and the first floor soon presented the appearance of a flery formace. When this floor caught, the sight. as viewed from the Prays, was a magnificent one the enormous sheets of flame shooting out from all sides of the well built brick structure, and lighting up a very wide area as if it were day' while millions of sparks were carried by the wind into the harbour, where they fell with a hiss and were extinguished. Amid this too, scaffolding poles continued to fall like fire brands at the feet of the brigades, and sometimes were even shot by some unseen force right on to the heads of the large crowds of onlookers. The third floor of the block fell with a deafening crash at 11.10, breaking through and carrying with it the burning first floor and igniting several shops on the ground floor in an instant. Immediately this happened, the impossibility of saving the block was proved beyond a doubt, and the whole force of water was accordingly directed to saving the adjoining blocks on the Praya and

The ground floor of the demolished buildings contained several shops, two being joss paper factories and two others eating houses. The houses and shops of Sun Cheong and Po Cheong Interest ascened, but not yet payable No. 43, 43, and 44, Praya, separated from the scene of the conflagration only by a dividing wall, had a very narrow escape, as two or three times the roofs were ignited by sparks and pieces of burning wood. The first and second floors of the burnt houses were family houses which had only been occupied a few days before, mostly by marketing Chinamen and women. On the third floor, fitted up in a most luxurious manner, was a large Chinese Club, the whole of the expensive appurtenances to Profit and loss account,... which were consumed within ten minutes of the time that the clarm was given. The Club and contents were, we believe, insured on Thursday morning, but the policy had not been handed over It is satisfactory to note that, although owing to insurmountable reasons they were useless, most of the hoses were able to carry their streams with ease to the top of the burning buildings, which were certainly among the high-

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DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

est in the colony.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company, Limited, to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, on the 27th August :-To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa

Dock Company, Limited. GENTLEMEN. -The directors have now to submit to you their report with a statement of accounts for the half-year ending 30th June. The total receipts for the six months are \$606,320,56 and the net profit after paying interest due and all to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account...... 1.901.3

and from this have to be deducted-Directors' fees...... \$4,500.00

hulf-year of 3 per cent., or \$16,875, be paid to the shareholders, and a bonus of \$1,000 to contributing shareholders; that \$30,400 be written from the value of the new dock at Kowloon, and the balance of \$1.13S.50 carried forward to the new account. When presenting their last yearly report your directors were hopeful of an improvement in our shipbuilding trade, but so far their expectations have not been realised. The business of docking and repairs though not so large as it has been in some former half-years, continues satisfactory. The case of the Filipinas will not come on for trial for another two menths, the defendant having obtained the consent of the Court to send to Europe and have The directors regret that the new dock was no completed by the end of July as they anticipated. The delay has arisen partly from a face of solid granite having been met with, the removal of which by blasting has necessarily been very slow work, and partly owing to the almost continuous rain since last February, which has prevented the workmen from

doing more than balf time; however, it is now hoped the end of this month, and that all the masonry at the head of the dock will be finished by the end of October next. The new pumps have been erected, and a trial made, when they were found to work most satis-J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman. CAPITAL ACCOUNT, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1888. To value of Aberdeen Docks, as por last:

To value of Kowloon Dooks, as \$ Cost of boiler drill machine. ash washing machine, pattern makers' lathe, and saw mil lathe, &c. 6,908.43 To new house for Superintendent at Kow. loop, cost of construction to date 3,926.21 To amount expended in ron-

struction of New Dock to date 785,165,53 Less free grant received from Cosmopolitan.
To value of Cosmopolitan Dock; ss per last statement 345,795,97. Completing ses wall Tugs, Launches, and Lighters. To value of Pilot Fish, as por

To value of Fame, as per last

To cost of reconstruction..... To value of 0 steam launches, 1 steam lighter, cargo lighter, and beats 32,480,34 To cost of material on hand...... 684,811.68 \$2,771,519,47 LIABILITIES. By shareholders for paid-up capital By Admiralty han \$20,000 0s. Od.

Less repayments 854 8s. Od. £19,145 12s. Od. at 3/01. By balance of profit brought forward from last ageount...... 1,901.

REVENUE ACCOUNT. To cost of labour, material, and working expenses at the company's three esta-blishments 472,059.47 To fire insurance....... To Crown rent To office expenses, salaries, stationery, rent, and petty each at head office To. drawing office expenses and salaries ... To telegrams

By gross carnings of the company's three By towage, nett earnings.... dy transfer feet By bonus on premia and unclaimed divi-

Houghoug, 16th August, 1888.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the above Company for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty second ordinary meeting, to be held on The directors have now the pleasure to lay before the shareholders a statement of the company's secounts for the year ended April 30th last. The net premium earned amounts to \$600,740.46 and the working account shows a balance at credit of \$536,119.28, which sum the directors recommend be

appropriated in the following manner:—
A dividend of 20 per cent. to shareholders, \$120,000.00 Adividend of 15 per cent. on contributious, payable to all contribu-tors of business, whether shareholders or not. \$105,000.00 To be transferred to credit of reservo fund, To be carried to new account,

RESERVE FUND. The reserve fund with the above addition amount to \$650.000.00. Mr. Grote has resigned his seat at the Board, and Mr. S. C. Michaelsen, of Mesers. Melchers & Co., has accepted an invitation to fill the seat so vacated. This appointment will require the confirmation of the shareholders.

Messes. J. Thurburn and J. S. Moses rotize by rotation, and offer themselves for re-election. AUDITORS. The annexed accounts have been sudited by Messrs.

L. POESNECKER, Chairman. Hongkong, 20th August, 1888. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1888. Cash in hand Fixed deposits with banks

Bonds of Chinese Imperial Govt. loan, 1886 53,475.22 the settlement of the proposed Rules with regard way to the coast for his and family's health and a small sum annually towards its upkeep. Jornal das Colonias received by the last mail. The N.C. Daily News of the 12th instant says: India 31 per cent. stock 28,910.48 India 41 per cent. stock 20,165.36 Indian railways (quaranteed Cape of Good Hope, 5 per cent. Victoria 4 per cent. loan....... 28.571.42 South Australia 4 per cent. loan 28,571.43 Remittance in transitu 17,142.86 running along Jublice Street west of the blazing | Melbourne Branch :-- Cash in hand, in course of collection; and on fixed deposit 191,712 Sydney Branch: -- Cash in hand, in course of collection, and on fixed deposit...... Furniture at head office and branches.....

Policy stamps . Less due to agencies 1.18.76 Capital subscribed \$2,000,000. Reservo fund Dividends outstanding.

WOBEING ACCOUNT. To directors' and auditors' fees-Hend To written off furniture To balance to profit and loss account 536,119,21

By premia, less re-insurances and return-By profit realised on sale of forcelosed By profit realised on sale of steamer Sea By suspense, amount brought forward from last year

RESERVE FUND. To balance on 39th June,1833. By balance on 30th June, 1837 .. _600,000.00 HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

inst. and was won by Sergt. Fricker, of the 53th Foreign buyers as follows :-Regiment, with a score of 30 points. There were 1.—The Foreign Merchant shall at his own had a short life a few years ago. 23 competitors, which is the greatest number of expense provide Fire Insurance upon all Teas entries for any of these competitions. The which have been purchased upon muster as soon shooting showed a marked improvement over las they have been delivered into his godown.

that which has taken place of late. There was scarcely any wind and the light was pretty good. | copted, the Toamen must remove the same with The committee are considering the advisability in twenty-four hours of its rejection when the of starting a spoon competition at 600 yards responsibility of the buyer for Fire Insurance similar to those which have taken place at 200 shall cease whether the Tea shall have been reand 500 yards, but as many members shoot only moved or not. with the Martini-Carbine their shooting would be considerably discounted at 600 yards against | shall give a receipt for all Teas delivered into sum in hand for distribution. the Martini-Rifle. Points would therefore have his godown stating the quantity and chop, and to be allowed the former: Sergeant Fricker 4525554 30

Mr. E. Rebinson

Colour-Sergeant Phillips 2534554 Police Constable T. Carson ... 2455324 Police Constable Warnock..... 4325333 deutenant A. H. Lee, R.A. ... 2234525 23 Mr. C. Ford 2245528 23 Police Constable J. Wyllie ... 5452228 Mr. H. J. Holmes 4045243 Mr. F. G. Collins Sorgeant Fowler, H.K.P. 5233522 ... Mr. John Andrew 5432253 . Mr. C. D. Wilkinson 4024353 21 P.C. H. J. Watson 2442224 20 Lieutenant Metcalfe...... 2044248 19 Mr. C. H. Thompson 0420534 Mr. D. Wood 4842238 1
Police Constable McNab 4044058 1 Mr. F. Shepherd 3202442 Lieutenant Prichard 0042424

Police Constable A. Watson... 2022325 Mr. A. Shelton Hooper 5230004 Captain Collinson 0 0 0 2 3 5 3 Mr. R. G. Hopkins 3022020 Mr. B. Buschmann 00005.02 Previous winners who are penalized 3 points.

TYPHOON AT FOODHOW. The Foothew Eche of the 18th August says:-The heavy rain we had from Friday week last till Tuesday last, has undoubtedly relieved the

the late drought, but it has caused, we regret to record, very serious casualities to some Chinese buildings. In the spot where the destructive far as foreign houses are concerned, only two buyers. On receipt of this paper I visited the imposed a fee for a broker's licence.

latter nearly all of the surrounding wall. The refused to sign. rainfall recorded is the heaviest we have ever known for the time here, being something over ten inches, and the flood in the paddy fields was caused entirely by surface water, the rain falling in fact more quickly than it could run off. Since the foregoing was written, Foochow has Geo. R. Corner, Esq., Secretary, been visited by another typhoen of far greater force than its pred cessor. The barometer he-

gan to fall early on Thursday morning (16th it is understood that Messrs Macomber and instant). The weather was then bright but Sentance have also signed. N. C. Daily News. showery, and remained so until the afternoon. when the wind which had been increasing in force all day, gradually became violent, and at sunset culminated in typhcon force accompanied by torrents of rain, and this continued until about two o'clock on Friday morning, when the lowest * c. reading of the barometer was touched, 29.42.

Though boisterous to an slarming degree here, in the locality of Ping-tu. Elaborate proving conclusively that a big fire had been after starting the following deaths were logthroughout, the violence of the storm raged in and costly machinery, with the most recent and commed. The house, which is of three storeys, ged :- Twenty Africans, one European sersudden guets, which probably caused far greater approved methods of securing gold from quartz, lds sists of a clothes dealer's establishment on geant, one ensign, a few time expired men, damage than steady severity would have—done, are to be seen at work. A shaft is now being theground floor, a boarding house on the first, and a lady passenger. Ten others were and a family house on the second floor. A part at that time on the sick list. Great consterns oscaped, whether foreign or native. Roofs were use of all the numerous shafts sunk. This is of the property was insured. The police are tion prevailed on board, and the commander the force of the wind. We have had worse sunk at different places, to the depth of 100 to suchored again under the Taichlows. On the ed in order to prevent all communication between Kelung and Hong- swer to his last memorial, a decree has been typhoons—that in 1860 was certainly worse 180 feet, but have all proved failures.

-but never before in the memory of the oldest

through.

THE SHARGHAI TEA DISPUTE. Report of a Special Meeting of the Committee 465,000.00 of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce

Chairman), J. Macgregor (Vice-Chairman), F. | est care. bers of the Chember. business in Tea would be regumed as former ly on the previous day (1st August). He

now asked, before inviting the deputation from the Tea Guild to confer with the Committee on the subject of the proposed rules. members business had been properly and generally resumed in accordance with the letter addressed by the Chamber to the Guild. It tranto three firms who had entered upon the transthe Committee could not receive the Deputation | Royal on the 16th inst., and on the 18th played. | sailant and stabled him mercilessly, all over the from the Guild. This decision was conveyed to as a farewell performance, Gilbert and Sullivan's breast until he himself became unconscious. Both

ing, on being satisfied that business was general- about to be formed here. A snake about eigh- which formed a special feature of the enter- excellent; I have only to record the deaths of a ly resumed, to endeavour to obtain the signatures | teen inches long was killed on the 23rd inst. | tainment. He made carbonic acid gas and ex- | Chinese adult and a Portuguese lad, both of the of Tea Merchants to such rules as might be near the Clock Tower. The constable on duty in plained the manner of its exhalation from S. Antonio parish, who died of choleraic diaragreed upon with the Guild. This was com. Queen's Road on the morning of the 23rd found the lungs, and its subsequent consumption rhose, owing to indigestion and want of hygienic 118.43 municated to the Deputation consisting of Mr. | that an attempt had been made to set fire to No. | by the tissues of plants. He also gave observances. Eu Sus-pos. (Secretary of the Guild.) Euen 149, a clothes dealer's shop, the stock of which was examples of the atmos- The dissolution of the Municipal Chamber primoters that by and by it will become the Wing-sing, (Hang-kee Hong), Tong Kan-chuan, | insured. The Police are endeavouring to arrest | phere, and went fully into the nature of continues to be the general topic of conversation. | nucleus of a national institution for the advance-(Chun-tai-loong Hong.) Kam Sucy-tong. (Loong- | the master, who has absconded. tai-cheong Hong) who were then introduced. The assurance as to immediate and general Warren, from Nagasaki 9th-August, arrived buoyancy and light nature were also proved official, pronounces the action of His Excellency Societies in Europe. The proposed capital is resumption of business having been given, cer- here on the 16th inst.

tain rules were read over and discussed, the following being agreed to:-In order to avoid any misunderstanding and whom 123 were Europeans. The sixth and last competition for the silver purchaser for inspection and weighing it is had fallen from one of the trees there.

2.—If on inspection of the Tea it is not ac-

On the following day (3rd August) it having were obtained to the above rules as agreed to. and the document was handed to the Secretary

EU SUE PAO. Scoretary of the Guild. EUEN WING SING, Of the Han Kee Hong. Tong Kan Chuen, Of the Chun Tai Long Hong, KAM SUE TONG,

Of the Loong Tai Cheeng Hong. The following letters were duly exchanged:— Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce. Shanghai, 3rd August, 1888. Sir .-- I am desired to hand you herewith in conformity with the arrangement made at the meeting of the Deputation from the Tea Guild and the Committee of the Chamber held yesterduy at this office, a copy of the Rules as agreed to at that meeting, which has been signed by all the principal buyers of the Port.

> I have the honour to be Your obedient servant. GEO. R. COENER.

farmers from the anxiety they were in during To Mr. Eu Sue Pac, Secretary, Tea Guild.

Shanghai, 8th August, 1888. Sig.—I am authorised by the Committee of I am. Bir.

Your obedient servant

Shanghai Tea Guild.

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce. Since the letter of the 8th instant was written

THE SHANTUNG MINES.

N. C. Daily News:-

At present they average about 50 tons of ore improving, got under weigh and proceeded, with resident has the damage to property generally a day, which produces in 14 days about 450 ozs. light S. S. W. breeze and smooth sea, been so great and widespread. In spite of of amalgam—or about 11 oz. of gold to the ton. The popularity of the Hongkong Rife Asthe precautious taken during the day the havoo This amalgam, I believe, is now sent to Swansea sociation is still on the increase. We understand amongst the boats on the river was very serious, in Wales, for reduction, by some patent process a silver cup of the value of \$100 has been ofthe heaviest sufferers here being Mesers. Hedge held there. There is a mill of 20 stamps for ferred to the Association, provided that it is cholers. A Portuguese lad in present the state of the weather does not permit Co. a number of whose cargo boats got severe- crushing ore, with 8 concentrators, the working peted for under the same rules, regulations, and ly damaged. Those of the residents who went of which to a novice, such as I, was very in- distances as the Queen's Prize at Wimbledon. to their offices yesterday, morning (17th) could tergeting. The concentrators are endless revolving which will, no doubt, encourage the long range fruit and drunk a little water. His symptoms becomes more favourable, the building operations only compare their progress to their experiences India-rabber, tables, with a double motion, that shooting, and we believe that already this offer in obstacle races, fallen trees had to be negociat- theroughly sifts the earth by keeping it in has induced many to practice at 800 and 900 yards ed the barricades of debris from fallen houses motion. They have also the necessary re- with very good results. If accepted, which it in the streets had to be climbed over, and other quisites for a process of chlorination, but which doubtless will be, the competition will probably streets in a flooded condition had to be waded has not been successful. A Chinaman specially take place early in November, when the Associaengaged from America is engaged in the manu- tion propose holding their sixth prize meeting Accounts continue to reach us as we go to facturing of blasting dynamits. This has at Kowloon, in a somewhat similar-menner to press of terrible loss of life both on shore and on | answered all the requirements, and is quite equal | that held at Easter, which proved so great a the river, and many disasters in addition to Nobel's Blasting stuff. They use about 17 success.

the Chinese died after amputation of arm. They | quin amount to 20,000 bates.

voyed to him on behalf of the Tea Quild that | China is showing signs of progress in Shantung. | Council to be held on the 27th instant.

HONGKONG. whether in the opinion and experience of the on the 16th inst. en route for home. Mr. W. finished their game were dividing their winnings E. Crow gave a lecture on "Chemistry" in the previous to dispersing, when two of them, Lan Garrison Theatre on the 15th inst. Mr. R A. Ahing, who was giving out the money, and Chan Apenes, clerk in the Godown Company's office, Sang began to dispute about the amount to be spired that tea had been sold and delivered only who petitioned to be adjudicated a bankrupt, was, given to the latter. Without any warning, and on the 16th August, ordered by Chief Justice very rapidly, Chan Saug drew out a fruit knife actions under the belief that this was part of a Russell to undergosix months' imprisonment be- from his belt and plunged it into the right side of general resumption of business. The Guild had, fore receiving his discharge, in consequence of Low Ahing's abdomen, where he left it sticking however, confined business to those three firms | his having been guilty of rash and hazardous | nearly up to the handle. The other, plucking declining to deliver to others. Under these speculation. Mr. Willard's Company repeated out the knife, and while doing so making the circumstances it was unanimously resolved that their performance of "Dorothy" at the Theatro gash in his body a bigger one, attacked his asthe Deputation by Mr. Ringer, and he in return opera "Ruddigore." The company left for men were immediately removed to the hospital, reported to the Committee that the Deputation Shangher on the 20th inst. A large fire occur- but it is feared that neither of them will survive. assured him that the limitation of business on | red on the Praya on the night of the 17th inst. | The man who commenced the struggle was found the previous day had been done under a mis- when a block of buildings, newly erected, were to be terribly wounded when examined. Neither of the Guild to give an assurance that business in the Hollywood road early on the morning nital.

The British ironclad Audacious, Captain gas was shown in several ways, while its great and the Independente, which is considered as semi-

seum during the week ended the 19th August, of lecturer producing deep red and indigo coloured | An address with over 200 signatures was received loss to teamen from Fire upon Teas after they A snake about eighteen inches long was killed Magnesium wire was also burnt, and the process sympathy of the Portuguese community for the have been delivered into the godowns of the on the 23rd instant, near the Clock Tower. It of distillation was fully explained, and examples dissolved Chamber. It was addressed to the course of formation here. A similar institution | pleasant evening.

ably entertained by the Naval Authorities. is probably premature.

salutes with the port and the Victor Emanuel.

number to be allotted.

damage was done.

affair was got up as a farewell to Messrs. Cripps | that it was his house. The man swore to the above and Sutch of the American Comedy Company, statement, and at about 2.30 in the afternoon who have, during their stay in the Colony, made the accountant and the two assistants were ar- is in it. themselves very popular among the military... | rested and lodged in the cells. The master of | The Timor prisoners who have been sent here A correspondent writes: -At the present time | the shop was arrested on the 23rd instant by a fire occurred on the 5th January last, a fire wall the Tea Guild to acknowledge the receipt of your there are about sixty share brokers in the co- warrant, on the information of the Straits In- the late Governor Maia of that district, are still destroyed. came down and buried two women and a child, and letter of the 3rd instant containing a copy of the long, and there are only three auctioneers, each aurance Company. badly hurt the leg of a young girl. The head Rules agreed to at the meeting of the Committee of whom pays \$300 per annum for a licence. of the family, a tea firing man, narrowly escaped of the Chamber of Commerce and Deputation on | The share brokers pay nothing, and each makes the same fate, as his family by having left the behalf of the Tea Guild, held on the 2nd instant far greater profit than the auctioneers. It would house just half hour before the mishap. As with the signatures of the principal Foreign tea be reasonable and wholesome if the Government

have suffered, viz., Messrs. Bathgate & other Foreign Tea Merchants whose names were While the fire was burning at No. 86, Holly. Fazenda, in its sitting of the 17th instant, de-Co.'s and Messrs. Pollard & Co.'s bun- not on the paper, and succeeded in getting them | wood Road, on Sunday morning, the 19th inst., a | cided to let the Fantan Farm to the Chinese galow, the former had the misfortune to lose all to sign with the exception of Mr. W. H. Chinese constable and a member of the Govern- merchant Lu-cau for \$125,000 for one year, under

18th the wind vecred towards W. and the weather those in the sheds and the population.

An "Express" informs the public this morning \$105 a ton. On first using it, there was an report on the importation of cotton yarn into it has improved considerably. that the typhoon has seriously injured the Sharp immouse amount of carbonic acid set free, instead | China as follows :- It is unsatisfactory to find. Peak land line and notifies that until it is repair- of smoke, one man being overcome by it. Mr. in treating of one of the chief articles of import carry messages to Sharp Peak; also that a sam- in the shaft, when the sufferer somewhat un- trade; our country does not send cotton to China. fall all vesterday and the glass did not show were killed by a fall of rock in the mine. On count of its softness, or, as they express it, its was not coherent with medical science, but if Correspondent. with certainty that we were quite free from the 29th of June last, after going down as usual, unctuosity. With the new opening for our the victims had had had half of their bodies turned typhoony inflaences, but this morning breaks ofter blasting, to clear away the fallen rock, one products in China this ought to tempt French as white as their teeth, there would then be no with a risen barometer, and there is every ap- of the Chinese workers struck a cartridge, which capitalists, capecially as Tonquin cottons would doubt that they had been attacked by the African pearance of settled weather again. We trust it had not gone off, with the effect that it fired immediately find a certain market not only in disease. C. Arnold and H. U. Jeffries, who offer themselves for may be long before we have to record such a amongst the 6 men, (5 Chinese and Mr. Lidstone) Tonquin but also in Hongkong. It is estimated The following is from a Macao letter under A parade of the Shanghai Fire Brigada took chapter of misfortunes as befell us on Thursday all of whom were dreadfully wounded. One of that the sales in Hongkong for export to Ton- date of the 22nd inst. :- A seaman on board the place on the 11th instant in honour of His Im-

were wounded from the thighs upwards, their | We understand that the general terms of the his body was brought to Macao, but the Go- Michaelovitch of Russia. bodies filled with stones and patches of their agreement with regard to the lighthouse on the vernor ordered that it be buried at Taipa. A private telegram has, the N. C. Daily News dress. The other four are recovering, one with Gap Rock are that the Hongkong Government Captain Barros, who, according to the very excelsays, been received at Shanghai stating that loss of an eye. Mr. Lidstone still lies in danger, shall build and maintain the lighthouse, the lent anthority of certain quarters had succumbigling for the very excelsays, been received at Shanghai stating that less of an eye. Mr. Lidstone still lies in danger, shall build and maintain the lighthouse, the his wounds being on the higher and lower part Chinese Government paying, through the Kow- ed on Sunday to the prevalent disease, is still Justice in the Conference steamer gase, in favour of the body. Dr. Huntar, of Wei Hsien, and loon Commissioner of Customs, a small lump sum alive and improving. The India will shortly leave of the defendants, Macy, eggs & Co, the P. & Dr. Coltman, of Chinan,—the latter was on his towards the expenses of erecting the lighthouse | Macao for home, but will take no passengers. The | O. Company, and other, with costs. went to their assistance. Dr. Coltman is giving We believe that the contributions of the Chinese says that the home Government has declared - I.M.S. Cockchafer did not leave Woosaug till There were present—Messrs. E. H. Lavers all his time to the sufferers who need the great- Government will be small, and merely made for Macao as an infected port since May last! Mr. yesterday, owing to the bad weather, but had to the purpose of retaining nominal control over Ho Ling-wong, son of the late wealthy merchant return to port in the afternoon, owing to the so-C. Bishop, F. E. Haskell, C. J. Holliday, C. A foreign metallurgist, assisted by an able the rock. Practically the Hongkong Govern- Ho Lo-kwai, issued notices to the effect that rious illness of the boatswain's mate, who was Jantzen, H. H. Joseph, and C. Vincent Smith, native, trained in the Kiang-nan Arsenal under | ment will have supreme control, the only stipula- free medical attendance and medicine can be had sent to the General Hospital immediately on the members of the Committee, and, by invitation, Mr. Fryer, is at work testing the district 10 tion on the part of the Chinese Government being at one of the houses in the Rua do Campo. This | vessel's arrival. A seaman belonging to the Messrs. J. G. Purdon and J. M. Ringer, mem. | miles east of Chinantu not far from the main | that the Mandarins and the Commissioner shall, | benevolent set of Mr. Ho cannot be too highly | Cockchafer died in the Hospital yesterday afterroad. His object, specially, being lead, which the at all times, have access to the rock. The full par- praised, considering the number of poor that noon. The CHAIRMAN said that this meeting was government hope to get in sufficient quantity to ticulars regarding the arrangement will be will be thus benefited. called on account of an assurance which was con- warrant them opening mines near Jaoping. made known at the meeting of the Legislative

At 9 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 18th inst., a great deal of excitement was caused among the residents in and about the Chinese Recreation Ground over an incident that happened just af the rates H.M.S. Audavious arrived here from Japan of the reserve. A crowd of gamblers who, had

rules proposed for adoption, and after being on a charge of incendiarism, and the cases Mr. W. E. Crow, the subject being "Chemistry." hydrogen and the combustible character of this Puplic opinion is against H. E. the Governor,

spoon series at 500 yards took place on the 18th agreed between the Chinese Tea Merchants and We understand that a Polo Club is in the Mr. Crow and the Chairman concluded a very The election of the new Chamber will take place which the scheme will be fully At 3.50 on Sunday morning, the 19th instant, dissolved Chamber will be re-elected. We hear that the idea of removing the Naval a fire broke out ou the ground floor of Kut municated article, over the signature of B. J. in Yard to the Kowleon side is being very favour. Fung's washerman's shop, No. 36, Hollywood the Correio Macaense, censures the acts of the Road. The brigades were quickly in attend- Governor, and calls them bungling, adding It is reported that the opening of the West ance, but owing to the great distance of that no one can help saying that His Excel River to foreign trade has been approved, but we the burning house from the Praya some lency is either instine or percerted. have been unable to verify the statement, which time was lost in getting the hoses to work. writer then passes on to relate a scene which The fire had spread to the first floor before took place at Government House. About 12.30 The Oriental Bank Corporation liquidators do a start was effected, and it quickly reached p.m. on the 18th instant, he says, almost all the not appear to be in any hurry to declare a fur- the top floors of Nos. 84 and 88 adjoining functionaries—civil, military, and clerical—were 8.—The buyer or his duly authorised employé ther dividend. They must have a considerable on either side, which were family houses, assembled at the Palace, by order of the Go-Owing, however, to the ability of the firemen vernor. They were there told by the Secretary . The Dutch corvette Zilverga Kruis, Captain to attack the flames from three sides-Hollywood General that His Excellency desired that they apon the expiration of twenty-four hours after J. C. Jockes, from Shanghai 13th instant, ar. Road, Shing Wong Street, and Kan ()n Lane at should abstain from voting at the forthcom rejection of the Tea this receipt must be re- rived here on Wednesday morning, and exchanged the back, -further damage was avoided. Over 30 ing. election of the Chamber, and that they coolies, who were living in the family houses, had should advise their subordinates to do the same, We understand that the applications for shares | luckily timely warning, or otherwise none could assuring them that those who voted would be been found that business had been generally re- in the Company formed to take over the business have escaped, the only means of exit being a noted down and regarded as hostile to the Gosumed the signatures of the principal buyers of Mr. Craickshank, chemist, far exceeds the very steep and narrow ladder stair, which was one vernment. It appears, however, that the Goof the first things consumed. The ground floors | vernor has changed his mind since the Attorney-The Douglas Steamship Company's steamer | of Nos. 84 and 88 were untouched, although the General pointed out to him in the Penal Code Haiphong, which arrived here on Wednesday | whole of the top floors were burnt out. Every- that he would come within the meaning of the morning, the 22nd inst., from the coast ports, thing in No. 86, including a great deal of clean provisions if he in any way influenced the mind reports having, when about ten miles N.N.W. washing belonging to European residents, was of the electors. The clause referred to is as of Ocksen, rescued fourteen men, the crew of a destroyed. A Chinese tailor subsequently went to follows:-- Should any citizen be prevented by dismasted and waterlogged junk, which had been | the Police Station and reported that on the pre- | tumult, or violence, or intimidation, from exervious evening he had been alseping on a mat in cising his political rights, the guilty person or At 9:30 p.m. on the 21st inst. a fire broke out front of No. 86, Hollywood-road when at about persons shall be punished with imprisonment for in the roof of the first floor of No. 24, Poel-street. 5.30 a.m. it began to rain. This woke him up, the term of from three months to two years, The room in which the fire broke out is used as a and seeing a light through a chink in the and suspension for five years from political cook-house. The alarm was quickly given, and shutters of No. 86, he peeped through. He rights." Beyond this there are other laws which fortunately the flames were extinguished with saw the accountant of the shop bundle some fire- make punishable the proceedings of those who hand machines from No. 2 Station, before any wood together under the staircase, pour some by violence, threats, &c., attempt to force any liquid over it, and light the bottom of it with one to vote or abstain from voting. Now, it The blank left in the Police Force by the re- some joss paper. After doing this he collected seems that the Governor had no knowledge of signation of Inspector Thompson, in March of several books under his arm and went into the these laws, or else he thought that they were last year has now been filled. Inspector Swans street, shutting the front door after him. The not applicable to him. ton receives a first class Inspectorship, Inspector informer says he caught hold of the man and Quincey, a second class, and Inspector Gauld a shouted for help. On this, two assistants of the and not Sr. Autonio Maria Cardoso, has been third class. These promotions date from the shop ran out and released the accountant from appointed Governor of Timor. Sr. Cardoso was his clutches. Seeing that the fire was spread-On Saturday night, the 18th inst., a very ing he ran off to No. 5 Station to give the is an officer well-known by his writings on Cavalry pleasant evening was spent at the Engineers' clarm. He slieges that on the way he met the and other military subjects, and is Aide-de-camp graphers. Mr. Olsen, we are sorry to hear, lost Mess, Wellington Barracks, by several of the master of the shop going towards the premises. non-commissioned officers of the Regiment. The He asked him where the fire was, and was told

MACAO

According to the Independente, the Junta da

almost half of the front versudah, and the Macomber and Mr. W. V. Sentance, who have ment Fire Brigade, who were walking through surety of Sr. Bernardino de Senna Fernandes. the first floor of No. 83 saw another Chinese | News of an alarming nature was received fireman, No. 69, examining several articles and here from Macao on the 17th instant to the putting them in his pockets. The constable, effect that cholers has broken out in that seeing that the things belonged to the room colony and has made many victims. During in which the man was, went in and arrested him. the mast week or two several deaths had Station consisted of 14 cents, some cash, five cholers. It, however, assumed a serious characpawn tickets, two silver hairpins, and two jade | ter on board the Portuguese transport India, stones, and he is charged with being in unlawful on which over thirty persons succumbed to the disease within a very short space. The India At three o'clock on the morning of the 23rd inst., left Macao on Sunday last for Timor, having a Chinese police constable ras on duty in Queen's on board the 2nd Battalion of the Colonial Re-Road West, when he noticed a fir on the staircase giment, several passengers, and a contingent of of house No. 149. He went n tairs and dis. African soldiers who were going to serve at covered a pan containing two catties of kerosine Timor. Whilst at Macao eight of the Africans A correspondent writes from Chefco to the between the ground and first floors. On closer had already fallen victims. Shortly after leavexamination he discovered that four of the steps | ing port the disease was reported to be making Steps are now taken to open the Gold mines had been thoroughly scaked with kerosine oil, ravages on board, and in forty-eight hours

transport India died to-day, and it is said that perial Highness the Grand Duko Alexander

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Upon the return of the transport India, which had left this port with troops and passengers for Timor and Lisbon, rumours of an alarming nature were quickly spread throughout the colony. Newsmongers and lovers of sensational tidings were saying that cholers had broken out on board the transport, and that a large number of Europeans and Africans bad succumbed to the disease - Some went so far as to say that the vessel was left almost without her complement of men. The fact, however, was that on the morning of the 16th instant the India appeared in the roads with a vellow flag at the top, and communicating the news, through the semaphor the time, and six are sentenced to twenty-one station, to the highest authority, the latter proceeded on board accompanied by the health officer. Shortly afterwards such measures were taken as were demanded by the circumstances of the case. At the back of Guis mountain and on the Cacilhas side sheds were erected for the accommodation of the military; the Chinese prisoners, apprehension; that they were willing on behalf completely destroyed. Another fire occurred of them has spoken since their admission to hos- who were being deported to Timor, were ledged in the Guia Fort: and the women and children would be generally resumed forthwith on the of the 19th just, one house being totally and The tenth Wednesday evening's amusement were taken to the Green Island, where Dr. Tovar understanding that on receiving this assurance two partially destroyed. In connection with in the Garrison Theatre took the form of a most was left to look after them, whilst Dr. Gomes the Committee would meet them and discuss the the latter fire four arrests have been made interesting and instructive lecture, delivered by da Silva was detailed to the other camp. Of the exaggerated number of victims, it seems that agreed to would obtain the assent of the buyers are being proceeded with day by day. The Major Ellis occupied the chair. There was a only some ten Africans and three or four Euro-\$1,059,180.06 of Tea generally. After some consideration it retirement of Inspector Thompson from the crowded house, the audience being a very ap- peans succumbed, but after the others had been was resolved to receive the Deputation and upon Hongkong Police Force left vacant a preciative one. Mr. Clow illustrated his re- landed no other case has taken place. It is also receiving the assurance referred to, to discuss first class Inspectorship, to which Inspector marks throughout with several first class experi- said that the disease was not cholera but berithe rules, the Committee of the Chamber agree- Swanston has been appointed. A Polo Club is ments, which were performed very correctly, and beri. The sanitary condition of the colony is contemplated will be entirely supported by Chi-

> by other experiments. Characteristic tests were as inconsiderate, specially when the inquiry There were 1,974 visitors to the City Hell Mu- given of a number of the elements of iron, by the longht to precede and not follow the dissolution. solutions from a colourless solution of iron, from Hongkong on Saturday expressing the given of its various stages. Votes of thanks to President, Sr. Domingos Clemente Pacheco. promoters. A meeting is shortly to be hell at on the 26th instant. It seems probable that the

> > Home papers say that Sr. Xavier Machado, once Colonial Secretary here, while Sr. Machado to His Highness D. Augusto, Duke of Coimbra. News is current for the last few days that His Excellency the Governor has sent up, by wire, his resignation. I do not know what truth there

> > charged with complicity in the assassination of imprisoned at the Monte Fort. It is said that orders have been received from Lisbon for their return to Timor, but this is what Sr. Costa not inclined to do for the present, out of consid eration for his brother, Governor of Timor, who sont the mon here for trial.

> > > CHINA.

The Shih-pac, translated by the Chinese Times, rained in torrents, and eighteen inches of water says: -- Some time ago H.E. Chang Chih tung, fell. The telegraph establishment and some of the Liang Kwang Viceroy, gave an order for an the houses of the French Syndicate workmen in which the man was, went in and arrested him. the past week or two several deaths had electric lighting plant. A building was creeted completely collapsed, and some of the men were beside the Yamen promises, in Lao Cheng reported to be injured. The harbour works, upon street, where the plant has been placed. On the which the French have been so long engaged, 18th July the machinery arrived at Canton, to- also suffered considerably, and it is said there gether with over 100 lamps, and on the 23rd the were fifteen feet of water in the large basin. lamps were lighted in the Yamen. Should this attempt at electric lighting prove successful, t is understood that the higher officials' Yamens, both within and without the city, will be provided with electric lamps, as well as the main city gates, the latter with the view of watching more effectually the ingress and egress of bad characters at night.

FORMOSA.

KELUNG, Angust, 1889. Formose, the beautiful island, still deserves their performances was highly eulogistic, as inits name. A beautiful island and a most useful dicated in the names of the plays, among which one indeed it is. There are all the treasures of are the following:-"The Heavenly Son of Ten pretty well stripped of their tiles in some quar- being done under the direction of two experient taking active steps to discover the offender. | was requested to put back to Macao, which he the three natural kingdoms, and, it appears, the Thousand Years," "The Chart of One Hunters, shutters flew off, windows were blown in, ced California miners—Messre Lidstone and did after having extended a protest. Or arrival very person has been placed in charge of For walls fell right and left, and the Grand Stand on Niven. The whole machinery is erected, and to this port, the China Navigation steamer the Race course entirely collapsed. To witness looked after by Mr. Neil. Two prospecters are was requested to machinery in the taking active steps to discover the one charge of For dred Ages;" The Meeting of the Gold and did after having extended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at Macao the sick were at once attended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at Macao the sick were at once attended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at Macao the sick were at once attended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at Macao the sick were at once attended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at Macao the sick were at once attended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at Macao the sick were at once attended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at Macao the sick were at once attended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at Macao the sick were at once attended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at Macao the sick were at once attended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at Macao the sick were at once attended to and moss, to develop its rich resources. The present at the develop its rich resources are develop its rich resources. The develop its rich resources are develop its rich resources. The present at the develop its rich resources. The pr the devastation among the promising trees of ten out on the hills keeping their eyes open for was obliged to seek shelter on two occasions. She gage, &c. Sheds were without delay erected along as mills for the aplendid forests and woods in Dragon while in search of virtuous Statesmen; to twenty years growth planted all over the un- pastures new. Five other miners are expected left the latter port on the 15th instant with the Cacilhas embankment, where they have been the island; he has been making roads, construct "An entire family blessed;" "The Gold Moundulating park-like land on which the foreign re- in the course of a month or so. Mr. Elsworth moderate breeze and fine weather to Steep Island accommodated. Pavilions were also pitched ing dredgers, steamships, telegraphs, railways, tain Monastery," etc.—Shill-pao. sidences are dotted about was simply heartrend. Who has been at the head and through on the 16th, when she encountered heavy E. S. E. for medical attendants, dispensary, and and is improving the harbours. Recently he income at the head and through on the 16th, when she encountered heavy E. S. E. ing, and deep were the lamentations over the inwhom their machinery was bought, is on the seas, which forced her to put into anchorage under sanatorium. His Excellency the Governor has has chartered a sailing ship, the Anna Bertha, whose services in the inspection of the naval force
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shown great activity in the emergency and all of 700 tons, at a monthly charter of \$1,050 for on the Yangtase have been of a very eminent yate gardens. It was pitiable, too, to see the There are about 250 miners employed in bring- ded, but experienced the same heavy sea and the number of grand firs which ornament the hills ing out ore from a shaft, only a few yards from wind freshening with a falling barometer, and Valuable assistance in order to cope with the land Hongkong. It is also a new departure, Throne for permission to retire. All past relying prostrate, uproofed as they had been by the big "shaft. Nine or ten shafts have been owing to shipping large quantities of water, calamity. A sanitary corden has been establish that for the first time, one of the Douglas stea- quests of a like nature were refused, but in an-

From another source we learn that the sick rived from Tameni at this place to carry coal were stationed on the Don Juan Island in the hence to Hougkong. A Gurman brig, the roads. whilst the others were lodged in sheds at Kristina Nilson, is also engaged to carry coal for Cacilhas. The disease is said to be beri beri and the government coal mines between Kelung and not cholers, but the nature of the sufferings tends | the mainland: It is generally regretted that at the district of Tarrafeiro succumbed within three the railway labourers to carryon the work without hours, on the 15th inst., after having partaken of injury to their health. As soon as the weather were vomiting and purging. The doctor who will be pushed forward as vigorously as ever. attended him ordered immediate burial without Two of the wretches implicated in the murder even waiting for an ordinary coffin to be produced, and robbery case, of which I reported not long Referring to the putting back to Macao of ago, have been decapitated, and three more are the Portuguese transport India, the Indepen- awaiting their fate. A large English barque is dente of the 21st instant says that it was caused | now discharging coment for government account by a few deaths among the African soldiers and and the German steamer Johann is loading coal other passengers from a "reputed suspicious liere for the Kiangnan Arsenal, at your place: disease." As to the sanitary condition, the editor I hear the Government Telegraph steamer to those enumerated above come pouring in pounds a day in the shaft. Its value is about The French Consul at Hongkong closes a was assured that owing to the efforts displayed Feecheu is about to leave Tamsui for your port, with the son of His Excellency the Governor The Macao Independents says it was related on board. I understand the Governor's scion is to it that a talkative fellow under a not hat in to proceed from Shanghai to Nangkin, to pass ed a sampan will leave Foochow daily at noon to Niven lifted him, and was coming up in the cage into China, that France has no share in the the course of a lecture on the disease which broke his degree of L.L.M. He is reported to be a out on board the India, with which he was ten- | very able young gentleman. I understand the pan will be despatched daily from Sharp Peak. expectedly recovered and accidentally pushed In Tonquin, according to the opinion of comstarting a circle of his friends, said that it was some is likely to return from Shanghai to a mistake to easily have to exercise patience over the carpenter, who fell and was fearfully petent experts, there are millions of hectares of a mistake to call the African disease cholera, Northern Formosa with a cargo of rice for the unless they suggest, as we think it likely, that a crushed by the ascending cage, and fell to the land suitable for cotton-growing, and Tonquin and pointed out the symptom in the case of the troops in garrison in our Northern ports. Of steam launch should be employed on this busi- bottom of the shaft a shapeless inert mass. cottom, it is said, is very similar to Indian cotton, Africans as half of the body turning black. A the last typhoon we had more wind than rain ness instead of a sampan. Rain continued to This occurred in May. In February two miners which the Chinese prefer to all others, on ac- vivacious auditor, however, retorted that that here, no much harm being done.—Mercury

SHANGHAI.

The Japanese fleet of six vessels left Work

Messrs. Meyer, Lemke & Co.inform the Shanghai papers that they have received information of the total loss of the Korean steamer Deutschlands Captain Hildsbrand, on the 26th July while on a voyage from Chemulpo to Mokpo, and some forty-five miles distant from the former port. The vessel struck on a rock during a fog. She has been abandoned, and the captain and orew have arrived at Chemulpo. The Deutschland is comparatively a new yessel.

The result of the enquiry into the disturbance by Japanese sailors at Shanghai on the 20th ult. has been made known. Two of the men are sentenced to fourteen days' severe confinement with reduction of 5/10 part of wages. Two are sentenced to three months' imprisonment and suspension of wages and all allowances during days' severes confinement. At the Japanese Consulate the case of the boy who attempted to stab P.C. Jones was gone into on the 13th inst. Judgment was reserved .- N. C. Daily News. The N. C. Duily News says:—For some years past there has been talk of establishing a zoological garden in Shanghai; but though the idea was generally admitted to be a good one, there was not until recently anyone found who was willing to undertake the task of putting it into practical shape. But within the last few weeks an effort has been made by two or three foreigners in that direction; and though the scheme is at present barely beyond the embryonic stage. yet we are led to believe that substantial support has been secured for it by which it will be carried to a completion. The undertaking as at present nece capital, a large proportion of which has been already promised, and a number of influential Chinese have received the scheme with great favour. It is to be a purely commercial speculation, though the hope is entertained by its ment of natural science amongst the Chinese people, somewhat after the manner of Royal set down at Tis. 100.000 at the lowest figure as a starting point, and Mr. Chang Su ho's garden has been selected for the site, if the scheme is carried through. But all further speculation is premature at present though the prospects of the undertaking are promising enough to its ont into a definite shape. There happens to be at the moment in the Consular body in Shanghai, a gentleman whose attainments in natura science, and particularly in zoology, are well known in Europe, and he has promised his aid and advice to the promoters of the projected

A fire occurred at Shanghai on the 16th inst. destroying the photographic studio of Messrs. A. Olsen and H. Salzwedel, and the well-known Canton jewellery and cario establishment of Luen Wo. The fire is supposed to have been caused by Chinese celebrating "Joss pidgin," a spark from some of the burning joss paper having got under the roof of the studio from the lane at the back of the premises, for the residents in the locality early in the evening had to interfere with the people who were burning joss paper, because it was dangerous. The studio was insured for Tls. 4,000 and Lren Wo's for Tis. 18,000, the former in the Royal and the latter equally in the Straits Fire and the Humburg Bremen Fire Office. Two casualties are reported. In one case. Mr. Harris. a member of the "Deluge" Co., had the back of his hand badly out by a pane of class and he had to have the wound sawn up by a doctor.. In the second case, one of the same company's coolies nearly had his left eye thrust out with the end of a ladder. The N. C. Daily News says :- Shanghai suffered a very serious loss in the fire yesterday morning, as the whole stock of negatives which formerly belonged to Mr. Saunders and dated back for over thirty years, was so spoilt by water as to be rendered useless. It was a most interesting collection, containing as it did not only portraits of nearly all the residents of Shanghai, but a very large number of views of Shanghai and other parts of China. Among them was a series of about one hundred views of Peking, which cannot be replaced, as many of the places are now entirely closed to foreigners, whether visitors or photo-

Dr. Yates, the negative of which is among those CHEFOO.

Salzwedel is at the moment in Peking, so that

his apparatus is safe. We may mention that

only the night before the fire, Mr. Olsen had

concluded a contract with the Presbyterian Mis-

sion Press for 600 copies of a portrait of the late

The N. C. Daily News of the 16th instant says :- "The typhoon which we were advised from the Sicawei Observatory would very likely return to sea by the Shantung Promontory, duly visited Chefoo, and blow for nearly four days. The roof of the house occupied by Mr. von Fries fell in over the heads of the inmates, but they fortunately escaped injury." The Courier learns that much damage has been done at Port Arthur by heavy rains. For four successive days it

PEKING. The 3rd August was the birthday of His

Majesty the Emperor, and during that day and the one following, gay festivities were held in the Imperial Palace, where, among other amusements, theatricals were given, at which His Majesty, together with all the members of the Imperial Household and the High Ministers of State, attended. The actors and singers were the very best of the capital, and the character of

kong; it is the new steamer Hailoong, which are issued, dated lat August, which states that

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KOREA KOREA.

Scoul, 4th August. The steamer . Deutschland left our sea-port Chemulpo, on the 25th July, and was strande 50 miles South of Chemulpo. She was bound to Mokpo, Her people arrived all safe back on the 28th July. From statements made by the captain and others it was supposed that she had immediately broken up and sunk.

On the 1st instant the steamer Signal arrived at Chemulpo from Mokpo. The captain of the latter steamer reported having boarded the wreck of the Deutschland; everything abait the engine-room was away at that time, but her deck is nearly dry. On the 7th instant the German Consul-General, Mr. Krein, intends to visit the wreck per steamer Signal. The Deutschland is supposed to belong to Kores, but had never changed her flag. She is said to be insured by a company of which Mesars Meyer and Co. are the agents. I hear that two more from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. small river steamers have been purchased by our enterprising Korean friends from the Osaka Shipping Company, and will probably arrive rone to Dagelet Island, on the east coast, to bring wood for the andience hall, which His Majesty is anxious to have built in foreign style; "advance, Korea!" Nothing new of Judge

Denny or von Möllendorff. You will no doubt be interested to learn that the Soul Club is now almost "un fait accompli, about \$3,000 being already subscribed and the list will probably-reach \$4.500. The Ministers have subscribed \$100 each, and other people are assessed \$50 and \$25. I think it is a fine idea. The original Club scheme was started when Messrs, von Möllendorff and Haas were in Korea; both gentlemen taking great interest in the scheme: it was dropped when they left Soul, until quite recently.

JAPAN.

NAGASAKI Judgment was given on the 4th inst. by the

Official Court of Enquiry held to investigate the | Surgeons in India and England). circumstances the stranding attending of the | Offices: Old Bond Street, London; 3 & 4 shima. Goto Fsland on the morning of the 8th July. Bombay. The Court found that on the mornior in question there was a very strong current solling to the northward, and that, in addition, a thick fog contributed to the accident. The Court was, how-TOBACCO AND MANILA CIGARS, ever, of opinion that considering the state of the weather, and position of the vessel close to land, the master Captain Jones, should have used greater caution, and therefore recommended that he be severely reprimanded.

Admiral Chandler shifted his flag from the U.S.S. Brooklyn to the Marion on the 7th inst, and the Brooklyn left Kobe on the morning of the 9th inst. homeward bound. Soon after leaving she broke down and arrived at Nagasaki on the 12th August in tow of the Russian gunboat Bobre. The Bobre left Nagasaki that morning, bound for Wladivostock, and fell in with the Brooklyn, in a disabled condition, owing to having broken her crank shaft, when about 5 miles south of Hirado sima, at 8.30 a.m. the same morning. The Bobre's offer to tow her to Nagasaki was accepted, and they arrived there about 10 p.m. The Brooklyn was bound there, from Kobe, on her way home, and the accident to her machinery will, in all probability, the Nagasaki Express says, detain her for several months. Some months ago, says the Nagasaki Express. the Government decided to dispose of the coal mine at Milke, which has hitherto been worked dor them by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, and sealed tenders were invited for the purchase of it, with all the plant, etc., at an upset price of ven 4,000,000, which was generally considered a very exhorbitant figure. The tenders were opened on the 1st inst., and resulted in Mr. Basaki Hachiro, manager of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Co. (or more probably a syndicate be represents, becoming the owner, for the sum of yen 4,550,0 0, it is reported. The terms of payment to the Government are, we presume, very easy, but even then it is a very doubtful question whether the net profit on 30,000 tons of coal per month, the average capacity of the mine, will pay a fair dividend on such an enormous capital, DRY Do. and leave a margin for writing off the yearly depreciation of the property—a very serious

item in a coal mine.

The Kobe Electric Light Company are, the Hyogo News says, rapidly completing their arrangements for beginning business, and are at present engaged in fitting the necessary ap- SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES paratus in private houses where the light is to be used. A trial of the machinery is to be made at the Company's works in a few days. A confligration at Obana, in the province of Wakasa, commenced early in the morning of the 31st ultime and burned down over 1,000 houses, or, about one-third of the whole town. A strong breeze was, it is reported, blowing at the time, and although the fire spread with marvellous rapidity not a single fatal casualty happened.-

Hyogo News The Ohoya Shimbun says that it is stated that the Hon. John A. Bingham, formerly U. S. Minister to Japan, will be re-appointed to that MACHINERY, PIANOS, COOKING post, on the departure of the present Minister for STOVES, and TEl home, upon the expiration of his term of service. SCALES. BICYCLES. A translation from a vernacular paper pub- PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. lished in one of the Yokohama journals announces | PIANOS. that Colonel Henry S. Olcott, President of the Theosophical Society, or Universal Brotherhood, is on his way to Japan, accompanied by two Bud- ENGINES. VELOCIPEDE HORSES. dhist priests from Ceylon. It is stated that the EMPIRE LUBRICATORS, ICE MAKING The "Heart Shaped Bottle."

Colonel comes by invitation from the Honganji. It is understood, says the Jupan Gazette, that | JINRICKSHAS. Messrs, Jardine, Matheson and Co., acting on behalf of the Japanese mine owners, have sold the French Copper Syndicate, through Messre. Henry Rogers, Sons and Co., of London, for a term of three years, the output of the two principal mines in Japan, which amounts to seven eighths of the total output of the Japan | TREDK. GIESLER & Co.'s

We learn from the Official Gazette that a terrible configration occurred on the Slat ultimo at Kanda-cho, Obama, Fukui Prefecture. The fire broke out at 2 am., and before it could be got under or burnt itself cut, 599 house including godowns, shrines, and temples, were destroyed, while twelve people are said to have lost their lives and some seventy more to have been THAS. HEIDSIECK'S The"INVALIDS" pale, delicate, fine flavor. more or less severely injured. What with vol. | CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. | "AMOROSO," a Stouter Wine, very popular. canic eruptions, floods, and disastrous fires, Japan seems to be suffering from an epidemic of misfortunes just now.

Captain Watt, of the British ship Hilaria, which arrived in Yokohams on the 3rd August, reports that on the 2nd May, in lat. 2 deg. S. long. 31 deg. 10 min. N. he passed a burning barkabout five miles to leeward. Another barque, when this was first sighted, was lying alongside, and just as the Hilaric get abreast, the latter barque tacked and went off on a southerly course. probably having taken off the craw of the burning vessel as there were no signs of them either on the ship or in the boats. No flags were flying, but Captain Watt is of opinion that the, burning vessel was German.—Japan Gazette. It was mentioned a short time ago that cargo of some 1,300 tons of native coal—the first shipment across the Pacific—had been sent to San Francisco from Japan. The cargo was for account, the Hochi Shimbun says, of Mr. Spreckels, the great sugar refiner, who had been induced to make the trial by the high price to which coal had risen in San Francisco, ewing to fires in the collieries on the coast, and to the falling-off in arrivals of coal ships caused by the decrease in the quantity of wheat waiting shipment to England. The venture was so success-

been ordered. A telegram from Tokushima, the chief town of Awa province, states that a storm occurred. there on the night of the 4th and continued raging on the 5th instant. In Miyosa-gori, THE TOURIST'S GUIDE under Tokushima prefecture, an inundation was Reduced Price, \$1. caused by which 180 houses were destroyed and - Containing the names of all the Articles of for y-six persons drowned. The waters of the Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture. rivers Miyota-gawa and Akini-gawa rose eror- No., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronunmously, and neither men nor horses could cross coation. the streams. At a meeting of the standing The Daily Press Office.

the memorial is couched in the most ear. the 5th inst. a sum of 30,000 yen was voted

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA. The Contercio says it is expected that the taken by Li Ch'eng-mou. In order to show the colos, will be got off. A powerful steam pump reliance which the Court places on Peng Yu lin has got all the water out of her, and lighters had

> COCHIN-CHINA. BAIGON.

A meeting of the mercantile community of Saigon was held on the 2nd instant to consider question raised on the Customs tariff. Some articles from China and Japan, which had paid luty at Saigon, on being exported to France by M. Paul Beert, had to pay duty a second time. M. Beert therefore called the meeting in question, and explained the circumstances. A Committee was appointed to wait upon the Governor-General on the subject.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th August, at Burmah, Noon, the Company's Steamship Gibraltar. "NATAL," Commandant Such, with MAILS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Spacie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal been neglected, will make no enquiries into Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 29th August, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent required. For further particulars, apply at the Com- Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the галу'в Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 1°th August, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. FIRE 3/3 L I. 1 British Bark "LUCIA." Shortly expected, will load here for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1-88. FOR NEW Y RK. HE 3/3 L. I. 1. American Ship

"C. C. CHAPMAN."

Hichborn, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

"SACHLM." Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

WHE 3/3 A II American Ship

Hongkong, 14th July, 1888.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWOHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd/August, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENCERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STAPES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EURÔPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

HE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 8th September, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokobama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received ut the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco and return 3 350.00 available for 6 months

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. -Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-

To other European points at proportionate

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Arency of the Com-C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 20th August, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. FENHE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship " MARY L. STONE." Josselyn, Master, shortly expected here, will --

load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1888. MATES ASPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Ava, with the French mail of the 28th July. left Singapore at 4 a.m. on the 23rd, and may be expected here on or about Wadnesday, the 29th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hong.

kong on the 16th June. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Parthia, with the Canadian For information as to Passage or Freight, mail, left Nagasaki on the 23rd, and is due here

on or about the 28th instant. STRAMERS EXPECTED. The China Shippers' steamer Moyune left . Singapore on the morning of the 20th, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant. The O. S. Co.'s steamer Jason left Singapore on the 21st, and, is due here on the 27th

The D. D. R. steamer Inhigenia left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th instant.

TOSTRUFFICE XOTOUR will be found in the Daily Press Directory, n 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of . Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in. connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given For Shanghai -- Per Glenroy, to-day, the 25th

inst. at 9 30 A.M. For-Batavia.—Per Chancellor, to-day, the 24th in t. at 10:30 A.M. For Straits and London.—Per Glenavon, today, the 2 th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Dafila, to-(or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 29th For Amoy and Manile Per Diamante, toa discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This August 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on day, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai - Per Meefoo, to day, the 25th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifoug .- Per Else, to-day, the 25th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.--Per Namoa, to morrow, the 26th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per P. C. Klao. to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cookown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.-Per Catterthun, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Japan, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 11.30 a.m. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Lombardy, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingsang, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peshawur will e despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes.

For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.

Per Chingto, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at

alleged lesses of such letters, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH . AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The day before.

Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

8.00 A M .- Posting of Prices Current and Ciron are ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles. country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

11.00 A M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board -.

this the same late for. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET The German Contract Packet Bayers will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Betovia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c., ... Registry ceases at 4 P.M.

1435 The mail closes at 5 P.M. Correspondence should be marked Per German Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes oin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has Captain Bartlett, will load here for the above been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1888.

REDUCED TAXATION.

As the time for the appearance of the Es- secure much attention in that quarter. The voice, Suppose there was a great, wide steel not gain. Thus the was a great, wide steel not gain. Thus the was a great, wide steel not gain. Thus the was a great, wide steel not gain. Thus the was a great, wide steel not gain. Thus the was a great, wide steel not gain. Thus the was a great, wide steel not gain. Thus the was a great, wide steel not gain. limates approaches the question is being ask- real remedy for the numerous fiscal abuses grate here, and a great glowing fire, with from the United States has increased from that it could be but very imperfectly carried against troops armed as the Thibetans are; the dominion of the Felse Prophet. ed whether the promised reduction of tax- which prevail in Chuna, which bamper both beds of red-bot coal and lots of little danging, The Con- out, because if one seized so that a further advance is in contemplation | Emin Pasha having unfortunitely met ation is likely to take place next year. The foreign and local trade, would be to transfer flickering flames. Suppose there was a soft, timent of Europe from Tla. 235,907 the goods, and though no doubt they remained would seem to be the most probable explanation. The foreign and local trade, would be to transfer flickering flames. Suppose there was a soft, timent of Europe from Tla. Governor some time ago expressed himself the whole business of revenue collection at deep rug, and this was a comfortable chair, to Tls. 2,587,548; and Japan, which the property of their owners, they might be tion. Meanwhile, nothing appears to have advisely respecting Stanlar's position will as being anxious to be able to recommend the ports from the provincial authorities to all cushious and crimson velvet," and so on, is not affected by the exchange, from the provincial authorities to all cushious and crimson velvet," and so on, is not affected by the exchange, from the provincial authorities to all cushious and crimson velvet," and so on, is not affected by the exchange, from the provincial authorities to all cushious and crimson velvet," and so on, is not affected by the exchange, from the provincial authorities to all cushious and crimson velvet, and so on, is not affected by the exchange, from the provincial authorities to all cushious and crimson velvet, and so on, is not affected by the exchange, from the provincial authorities to all cushious and crimson velvet, and so on, is not affected by the exchange, from the provincial authorities to all cushious and crimson velvet, and so on, is not affected by the exchange, from the provincial authorities to all cushious and crimson velvet, and so on, is not affected by the exchange, from the provincial authorities to all cushious and crimson velvet, and so on, is not affected by the exchange are all cushious and crimson velvet. a reduction, and now that the Opium the Foreign Customs. The success which and sometimes, after she had supposed. Tis. 1,891,061 to Tis. 5,565,305. If we difficult and expensive to follow and recover of the Thibetans resulting from the arrival inconsistent with the telegram that Emix Farm has been let for such a substan- has thus far attended the working of the things like these for half-an-hour, she would look at the value of British trade in silver, tial advance on the present rent His Kowloon and Lappa stations may perhaps feel almost, warm, and fall asleep with a it has increased undoubtedly, but in England Excellency will, we trust, find himself in a in course of time encourage the Peking Go- smile on her face: Our friend of the China it is reckoned in pounds and not in tasks. In position to carry out bis desire. The revenue vernment to take this step, which, momentous Mail has been playing Sara Crewe. British our first article we said that measured by derived from the Opium Farm at present is asit would be, could probably be effected with trade with China isin rather a sad plight, "but quantity the trade had increased, but that \$182,400 a year. Under the new lease, out serious opposition provided just arrange, suppose," says our innocent and imaginative prices (in sterling) had fallen more rapidly which will begin to run in March next, the ments were made as to the apportionment friend, "we could turn all our pounds into than the trade had grown in quantity. rent is 839,800 per month, or \$477,600 per of the revenues to the imperial and pro- tasks at the current rate of exchange, and contemporary joined issue with us, but if he also free of capture and seizure. Admiral of Sikkim has been living since February. and the suggestion that he might be the annum, an increase of \$295,200. Next year, | vincial expenditure. owing to the old lease not expiring until March, the increase for the year will be about \$220,000 only. This, however, is more THE DEVELOPMENT OF KOWLOON. | tack is the measure of the trade, not the han ample to cover a reduction in the house tax from 13 to 10 per cent. The rateable -A correspondent in another column draws such a pleasant dream, but if our friend ever

has been approved.

ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE WITH FOREIGN TRADE AT $CANT(N_{\bullet})$

columns some weeks ago. With reference hitherto been the case. quences than those hitherto experienced." complications, that it is difficult to believe but in opening up new districts it should it will ever again be advanced. The refusal be the object of the Government to athave her upheld at Peking if the question the growth of the community; and that the had been carried there, and the Viceroy would outley would ultimately be repaid out of hardly care to raise trouble in a matter on the rates there can be no doubt. It would completely out of court.

tion, the reply of the Consuls is by no means and residents of Kowloon are not unreareassuring. On this point they say: - "So sonable in asking that their claims to attenfar as the obstructions stated to be put in tion in the directions indicated should be the way of foreigners taking goods up coun- recognised, and that there should be no un try or bringing produce down under transit necessary delay in commencing a system of pass are concerned, representation has been drainage, which is at least as necessary at made from time to time, and the matter has Kowloon as at the Peak-much more so, we the Ministers and the Tsung-li Yamen, and features of the district. locally little can be done by the Consuls be- The suggestion of our correspondent with are at all times ready to do." Things may itself, but whether it is desirable to devote been doing, and the transit pass system to in the whole peninsula to this purpose is remain a dead letter in the South. Why the another question. If we are not mistaken, provisions of the Treaty on this subject should a piece of ground has been reserved for this the Empire it is difficult to say. There is no Department as a nursery, but it is a considerambiguity in the Treaty, and no obstacle to able distance from the Point, and even if laid an imaginary conversion of pounds into its being carried out if the native authorities out as a garden or pleasure ground would, it taels at the present rate of exchange and defiance and, to quote the letter of the Can- tsa-tsui Bay, if reclaimed, would undoubtedton Chamber of Commerce, the stamping of ly form an excellent situation for a recreation of that kind will not put a pound extra into of boat men it is difficult to find the means residents on the Kowloon side. The Govern- man. Not very long ago, if our memory serves

cure advantages of great value which they accommodation at moderate rentals. would be liable to lose if any breach of the provisions were proved. But the transit pass clause of the Tientsin treaty is no less binding than the Opium Agreement, yet we find it eystematically ignored

the provinces do not seem at present to empty grate, and say in the most intense collectries to whom is represents almost a privateers used to do; he also pointed out it works that have been carried out as render- for himself, and the last of the Soudan pro-

existing assessment \$377,090; for the City cessity of action on the part of the Govern- in 1821 won't help him to any more pounds

ments asked for to be carried out immedi-As regards the important transit passques- ately, but we think the property owners

were so disposed, but they openly set it at is said, he little used on that account. Tsimpasses presented at stations en route is de- tion ground, and it would be appreciated the British manufacturer's pocket nor a

layed or refused; owing to the intimidation by visitors from Hongkong as well as by shilling into that of the British working of transporting cargo; and it is threatened | ment, however, would probably look to the that where the impediments are overcome sale of the land to defray the cost of reclams- bi-metallism and supporting gold monotion and likin there levied in addition to the dwellings, and would no doubt be warmly the true measure of value. From this it competed for if put up to auction. If the would seem that he is in process of conversion The Chamber make good their indictment Government can be persuaded to take an on the currency question, though at present that "the foreign trade of the port opposite view, and devote the land to the in a state of great confusion. is subject to systematic obstruction," and purposes of a pleasure garden, it would be a it believes the Foreign Ministers at public boon, in face of which we think few

BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA.

Central Government has not yet thought posing, "One of her chief entertainments," Peking that we must look in the first about it, and supposed things. On a cold patance for the rectification of this state of pight, when she bad not enough to eat, she not suffice to belong the pectation, would in time As to the safety of Gustong, correspondents and determined upon himself assuming the has in some measure deprived Kowloon of o

affairs, but unfortunately completes from would draw the red footstool up before the whereas the other two thirds have gone to of war in all probability act very much as on the spot have represented the defensive. His venture has ended disastrously turn the taels back into pounds at the rate argues till doomsday he will not be able of exchange of seventeen years ago, how nice in prove that £8,000,000 is more than that would be. And really, you know, the £9,000,000. pound sterling." It seems unkind to destroy value of the whole colony is \$3,050,790, attention to the position of Kowloon, to the returns to England be will find that the fact and the amount of the rates sunder the developments taking place there, and the nes of the tael baving been worth six shillings

and \$353,755 respectively. In the villages proper headway. As our correspondent very trade with China, the figures may be ceedings in the figures may be ceedings in the figures may be ceedings. the rates vary, from 7 to 85 per cent. rightly remarks, the mistakes which have twisted this way and that way to work would have to go to work wou A reduction of 3 per cent. in the City been made in the laying out of Victoria out fact re- conclusion. With a salary of \$200 a month capture and seizure. of Victoria and a proportionate reduction in which, indeed, can hardly be said to have mains that whereas the value of British pro- and no capital, Mr. Apknes, in the course of) If England were engaged in war with any difficult to limit the area of their use. An last, when the most recent and authenthe villages would bring the total amount of ever been laid out, but to have grown without duce and manufactures exported to China three months, hought and sold shares on great naval power the large bulk of her invasion of Thibet from India would under the large bulk of her invasion of the large bulk of her invasion the rates down to something under \$300,000, the observance of any rules—should be and Hongkong in 1871 was 29,415,950, last time to the extent of hearly a million dollars, mercantile marine would almost certainly be doubtedly be regarded with grave dissatis. Zanzibar, Stander made for the Congo, say, \$275,000. This would show a loss to avoided from the outset in the new settle- year it was only £8,789,537, showing that the revenue of \$102,490, against which may ment at Kowloon. One of the first require- during the seventeen years covered by the be set the increase of \$220,800 in the revenue ments is that a proper drainage scheme return there has been not only no expansion The amount of his deficiency, \$16,600, is lost to the British register. To exempt pri- betans, would make full use of the incident Nyanza via the Arawimi country. From from the Opium Firm, leaving the Treasury should be worked out and decided upon, of the trade in British goods in China, as equivalent to the full amount be would have vate property at sea from war risks, treating whenever opportunity offered in the course Lake Albert Nyanza his route to Emin Bert. more than \$100,000 to the good on the come one adapted to the requirements of a fair measured by values, but actually a falling earned in seven years at the salary be was it in the same way as private property on of diplomacy. This is a consideration on at Wadelai lay through a region not hitherto bined income from these two sources. His sized town. A railway from Canton having off. That we have had to give more goods receiving. The case was one of rash and land in a country occupied by an enemy which stress is laid by a section of the Intraversed by Europeans. On the 2nd June, Excellency will, therefore, have little besita- its terminus at some point in the peninsula for less money, a fact from which the China bazardous speculation pure and simple, and is treated, seems in accordance with the dian Press, but, important though it be, it 1887, he was encamped somewhere in the tion, we should imagine, in recommending is a certainty of the future; how long it may Mail derives so much comfort, only makes the Court could not, without reversing pre- advance of civilization and a logical con- cannot be allowed to override all others. Arnwimi country, and on the 8th August the Legislative Council to pass the necessary be delayed it is impossible to say, but there the position still more unfavourable to the legislative Council to pass the necessary be delayed it is impossible to say, but there the position still more unfavourable to the resolution for a reduction of the rates, more are indications that warrant an expectation exporting country. No one can seriously done otherwise than fleal with the bankrupt ing. The subject is of special imports ing. The subject is of special imports in the bankrupt ing. The subject is of special imports in the bankrupt ing. The subject is of special imports in the bankrupt ing. The subject is of special imports in the bankrupt ing. The subject is of special imports in the bankrupt ing. The subject is of special imports in the bankrupt ing. The subject is of special imports in the bankrupt in the bankrupt ing. The subject is of special imports in the bankrupt ing. The subject is of special imports in the bankrupt ing. especially as the present revenue is more that the work will be commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit on the eight million under the section of the commenced before suppose that the profit of the commenced before suppose that the commenced before suppose the commenced before suppose that the commenced before suppose that the commenced before suppose that the com than sufficient to cover the ordinary expent many years have passed. When that work odd of last year was greater than that on which gives it power to punish such conduct much greater risks she has to carry than not to be done by surrendering at every Mr. Trop, Mr. Ward, and others of his diture of the colony and the principle of pay. is accomplished, Kowloon will grow rapidly, the nine million odd of seventeen year and the return- point for fear of giving offence. Thibet is lieutenants, from which we conclude that ing for extraordinary public works by loan and it is not improbable that some of the So far as China was concerned, there was done of the So far as China was concerned, there was tice said on the 16th inst., there have been pre- for 1886 our towns a vassal state of China, and it is not improbable that some of the So far as China was concerned, there was tice said on the 16th inst., there have been prebusiness houses may be transferred to that therefore evident room for an inquiry into vious cases in which the Court has exercised and that of all other nations put together to see that her vassal does not commit of Yambuya on the Aruwimi river. Beyond side. But long before that comes to the causes of the depression of trade; but our this power, but it is satispass it is safe to predict that there will contemporary is perhaps ignorant of the fact than any of those. In the previous cases steam tourses only we had 4,300,000 tons fuses or is anable to do so, then the power factory to know that the reports as to his be a large development of the district as that there have ever been any complaints of there was some margin to meet possible and the rest of the world only 2,350,000, which has been attacked must take the ne- being in imminent danger among the forests a residential centre. Now that long leases depression. There is another consideration losses, but in this case the bankrupt was a tons. Our Navy is not larger than those of cossary measures itself. Whether the resort and mountains of the Acuwimi country, can be had building has been commenced in which must strike the parties interested debtor at the proportion shown by to force as a means of settling the Sikkim circulated some time ago, were disbelievearnest; there are several houses going up at rather forcibly. In former days large pro. If conduct such as that of Mr. Aprile difficulty was premature or not, withdrawal ed by the Emin Bey Relief Committee. In another column we publish a cor- present, and very shortly, we hear, about a fits were made by focal merchants on the im- were allowed to go unpunished, a direct marine is therefore relatively less protected is now impossible until the object of the ex- Already there has been talk, however, of respondence which has passed between dozen others are to be commenced, making a port trade of China, whereas it is now nearly oremium would be put on gambling in shares than those of the other naval powers. pedition has been accomplished, and the sending a relief party in search of him, and the Centen Chamber of Commerce and the sensible addition to the number already all done on a small commission, so that there by men of straw; who, if the market goes Admiral Selwan's remark about the draw. Thibetan forces not only completely driven certainly there is ground for very grave by men of straw; who, if the market goes Admiral Selwan's remark about the draw. Consuls with reference to illegal interference existing. This is only a commencement; must have been a shrinkage of profits both against them, have been a shrinkage of profits both against them, have been a shrinkage of profits both against them. with foreign trade by pative officials. The the other lotholders will speedily follow the in England and at this end. And while to meet their losses. When a case of the understand in view of these facts, as the against future attacks. China could, we be explorer. Chamber of Commerce make two complaints: example of the originators of the move- England has thus been standing still other kind is brought to light, therefore, the balknee of gain would be decidedly on the lieve, if she chose, exercise sufficient control first, that certain native officials claims | ment. With the great pressure on the countries have been advancing. The value Court has no option but to punish the deright to demand from foreign merchants house accommodation in Victoria and at the of the direct imports into China from the faulter in a sufficiently severe manner to exstatements of ownership on their goods in Peak, which is becoming greater every day, United States of America has risen from ercise a deterrent effect on others who may bus more to lose and less to gain by the so there is no alternative but to deal directly [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion course of shipment by, or discharging from, there can be no doubt that houses at Kow- about £150,000 in 1871 to over £800,000 be disposed to make a trial of the same risky exercise of that right or the resumption of with Lhassa itself. the river steamers plying between Canton loon will be occupied as rapidly as they can in 1887, and those from the Continent means of growing rich. It is impossible to privateering than her possible enamies. It and Hongkong, such goods having paid ex- be built. Hitherto the defective ferry com- of Europe from a little over £70,000 to suppress gambling outbe stock exchange, but cannot be denied, however, that there is port or import duty in accordance with the munication has been a drawback to the place, over £600,000. These figures do not in cases like that disposed of yesterday have a considerable force, from a military point of tariff; this claim is made presumably with but this will be remedied almost immediate clude goods transhipped in Hongkong and lendency to clear the air, to make men of view, in the objections to the abolition the object of imposing taxation of some sort, ly, as the new Ferry Company intend com- set down in the Chinese Customs Returns as limited means fight thy of the business, and of the right of capture. A writer on the and goods have been detained in consequence mencing operations next month and will run imports from Hongkong. In the calculation keep their operations subject says :- "Private property on land of a refusal to comply with the demand; launches regularly up to midnight. Resid. tion we have taken note of the fall in ex. within prudent bounds. the second complaint is that the transit pass ents on the other side will therefore not be change; but would mention for our contemregulations are not respected. Both these cut off from the social life of the community parary's information that the Customs Resubjects were commented on in these nity on this side to the extent that has turns are expressed in Haikwan tacle, which possible altogether to withhold sympathy on the payment of a contribution or ransom, departments. He recently wrote that the

various points touched upon by the Chamber set up their works at once, and in a few considerable share of it must also be put have ended so disastrously for himself, and which had no effect except to inhave had their serious attention for some | years a large private consumption may be down to our Continental and American tivals. in a smaller measure, for those who had flame the bostile feelings of the American and their serious attention for some | years a large private consumption may be down to our Continental and American tivals. in a smaller measure, for those who had flame the bostile feelings of the American and their serious attention for some | years a large private consumption may be down to our Continental and American tivals. time past, and they understand that as the confidently reckoned on. A sufficient water The Chinese Customs Returns show that these dealings with him. 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We may therefore hope these improvements the residents are willing they have increased their imports via he was going to make a fortune. Had the the main cause of its being no speedily ter- in communication with the Government of mercial movement, an extensive and fine sea that we have beard the last of it. The claim to be taxed at the same rate as residents in Hongkong in the same proportion. advanced by the Chinese officials was so Victoria. At present the amount that would be whole of the Police Station stands out prominently, an Obthoroughly untenable and outrageous, and thus be collected would be far short of the the account be made up in gold or his courage and soundness of judgment, and, been exempted from capture or molestation.' statements made by the London correspond. Servatory has been built, several splendid village the secount be made up in gold or his courage and soundness of judgment, and thus be collected would be far short of the so calculated to lead to serious friction and smount required to maintain the services, silver, the fact that the trade in British if it had been known that the fact that the fact that the had no capital To strike at the trade in British if it had been known that the fact that the had no capital To strike at the trade in British if it had been known that the fact that the had no capital To strike at the trade in British if it had been known that the had no capital to heliave to recognise the permits to ship issued by tract population by providing the neces that turning the total values of the foundations of many princely to regard that point as free from attack is so contemplation by providing the neces that turning the total values of the foundations of many princely to regard that point as free from attack is so contemplation by providing the neces that turning the total values of the foundations of many princely to regard that point as free from attack is so contemplation by providing the neces that turning the total values of the foundations of many princely to regard that point as free from attack is so contemplation by providing the neces that turning the total values of the foundations of many princely to regard that point as free from attack is so contemplation by providing the neces that turning the total values of the neces that turning the neces that turning the total values of the neces that turning the neces that turning the total values of the neces that turning the total values of the neces that turning the ne the Imperial Maricime Customs could not sary conveniences somewhat in advance of trades 1871 and in 1887 from silver into stept. ing an increase of less than a million and a reputable than those by which Mr. Arenes gerious consideration. The true and only pondent. The Australians, with their ultra There is also a movement for a railroad from balf in the interval is shown, the figures being intended to make his; success, where it is safe policy for England under present con- national feeling, are only a few degrees less Canton to Kowloon, and it is said that scheme is £23,367,000 in 1871 as against £24,820,000 which he must know he would be ruled so be unreasonable to expect all the improve- in 1887, but as a good deal of business is done with silver using countries, and therefore not affected by the fall exchange, the value of this comparison is reduced almost to nil Taking it, however, that China has increased her foreign import trade by only a million and a half sterling, it cannot be satisfactory to Englishmen to know that English goods bave contributed nothing to the increase, such as it incur, and to bear in mind that the stake for been a constant subject of discussion between should say, having regard to the physical is. If the pounds of the English Customs Returns be turned into taele an increase is shown, but while the pound sterling convond taking up individual cases, which they reference to a recreation ground is good in tinues to be the standard coin of England it is by that coin that the trade of Eng. clauses of the Bankruptcy Act. therefore be expected to go on as they have one of the most valuable pieces of ground land must be measured. The mono-metallic system of England has been, we believe, the principal cause of the non-expansion of her trade with China in value as well as quanbe allowed to be disregarded in this part of purpose, and is now used by the Afforestation tity, but until she accepts bi-metallism there

is little solid satisfaction to be derived from reconversion of the tasks into pounds at the rate of seventeen years ago, A process ne aright, the China Mall was arguing against

although it is gull and wormwood to the will receive due encouragement from the scured; and it then proceeds to state what it arrived at by the Conference of Paris in 1856, which are lacking in the Indian product. officials there. It is to the interest of the Government in their efforts to open up that conceives to be the real issue, but not in lan- were as follows:- "1. Privateering is and Chinese Gevernment to see that this Agree- district and to supply the very pressing des guage that can be called concise. We remains abolished. 2. The neutral flag ment is complied with, for under it they see mand which exists in the colony for house said in our first article (16th August) forvers enemy's goods, with the exception o

ness there may have been in the methods whire such confidence that in the event of war of the Chinese, and the intention of dealing plunging beyond their depth in the share neutral flag. market, however, would do well to take warning, by the case of Mr. APENES and the other cases that have been brought to light in the Bankruptcy Court, of the risks they which they propose to rlay includes honour

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The cost of reclamation would not be 1887 we observe that the China Mailagill rity and that it was so highly injurious to by the admittedly effective method of the dista were advancing against him, but Extra a should think the Government on the dista were advancing against him, but Extra a should think the Government on the dista were advancing against him, but Extra a should think the Government on the distance of the Police of the Police of the Police of the China Mailagill rity and that it was so highly injurious to by the admittedly effective method of the distance of the Police of th There is an enormous need for the expansion sale. The cost of reclamation would not be 1887 we observe that the China Mailstill rity and that it was so highly injurious to by the admittedly effective method of the distance anything like fair play, but the obstructive War Department have exchanged their piece | the former year were £9,415,950 and in to the deprivation of the greater part of the heat elements of the tea leaf. One of coupled with the fact of news having been delay at Kowleon. The roads are long and no policy of the local officials keeps it confined of ground above Mesers. Blackhead and Co.'s 1887 48,789,597 the trade has been advance warlike strength; it therefore followed that these statements must be wrong. It may received that he has been advance warlike strength; it therefore followed that these statements must be wrong. It may received that he has been advance warlike strength; it therefore followed that these statements must be wrong. It may received that he has been advance warlike strength; it therefore followed that these statements must be wrong. within the narrow limits it now file. The lot (formerly reserved for a fort) for an ad- ing. This conclusion it arrives at by ex- the very first duty of all British statesmen be noted that nearly three and a half room for doubt that he was the white Pasha bined with the deficient police force for the Peking Government are responsible for the dition to their principal lot, the hill there, change calculations, taking the tael as the who had at heart the interest and security million pounds of China tea are now an reported to be advancing against the Mahdi, wide area covered by the settlement, certainly million pounds of China tea are now an reported to be advancing against the Mahdi, wide area covered by the settlement, certainly million pounds of China tea are now an reported to be advancing against the Mahdi, wide area covered by the settlement, certainly million pounds of China tea are now an reported to be advancing against the Mahdi. acts of their officials, and that they have abundance which is close by the Bay; could be cut away standard. Our contemporary, referring to our of their country was to free ber from the hually imported—into India, chiefly for Emin Pasha was an Austrian, Dr. Schnitz- tends to render life and property very insecure dant power to control them is proved by the Kurding in. What- second article on the subject, says we try to paralyzing fetters of the Declaration. 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balance of evidence is in favour of the China by persons occupying responsible and influ- ought to bring its powerful stock of resources selves committed to gaol under the punitive | teas keeping longer than the Indian, pro- ential positions. The principle may there- to help and improve the place. An important bably because they have had more moisture fore be said to be fairly within the range of event in the history of British Kowloon is the extracted, the absence of which prevents practical discussion, though its application termination of the long pending case of the exfernientation; that the removal of moisture would probably be attended by many and se-tension of leases. Owing to this happy consummeans the removal of tannin, glucose, and rious difficulties. The British Government, holders have applied to have their garden leaves other elements which make tea unwhole in giving effect to the views of the Australian exchanged for building leases, and the result of some; whence it follows that the drinking colonies with regred to the exclusion of the this has been that new buildings and villas are Much has been heard of late about the de- of Indian tea, in which these hurtful sub- Chinese, will naturally be designus to wound fast springing up, all over Kowloon. The confence of our mercantile marine, and the sub- stances exist, is more deleterious than the Chinese amour propre as little as possible, dition imposed by the Government for granting ect is indeed one to which it is impossible use of China teas, from which they have and if it were feasible to accomplish the end this exchange is that the lesses pays half a cent to attach too much importance, so long as the been eliminated. Further on Mr. ALLEN, in view by legislation which should achieve for every square foot as an additional premium right of capture exists. An address was recent- commenting on the careless preparation of the object in view without discriminating and an annual rent of \$200 per acre. If all the ly delivered by Mr. Bowles in the council the leaf in China, says that after being half against China it would be a decided advantroom of the London Chamber of Commerce on dried in the sun the leaves are placed in bags, age as regards the relations between England "The National Defence of Commerce as affect- which are trodden until a greenish viscid and the latter country and would meet with ed by the Declaration of 1856," Mr. Bowles, fluid exudes, which no doubt contains many more than approval in Australia. according to the report in the Times, con- of the best elements of the tea leaf. Pertended that the principles assumed to be haps so, but the ordinary reader would be prohibiting privateering and the capture of the tannin, glucose, and other elements the enemy's merchandise in neutral bottoms were non-removal of which renders the Indian

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them. The present position is therefore of the new Chinese Resident at Lhassa, from may have been shot at Wadelai by traitors. very unsatisfactory, and the conclusion at whose good offices much was anticipated." and that the white Pasha, of whom so many which Sir John Lubbock arrived was that It appears the Thibetana have not only rumours have been heard of late, may be we had better either retire from the Declara- taken up positions on the Sikkim side of the Mr. STANLEY. The suggestion has been tion while we could do so honourably; or - Jeylap la and Pemberingo Passes, which made in the American papers that this myswhat seemed to him our true policy—carry they hold in force, but that a body of 1,000 terious personage might be Mr. O'Donnovan, it to its logical conclusion, and make ships | men is moving upon Enchi, where the Rajth | an adventurer who disappeared in the Soudan, SELWYN, who subsequently addressed the The position is rather a serious one, not from great Gordon himself has also been put formeeting, said " he cheerfully subscribed to a military point of view, but in respect ward in the Indian papers as well as in our every word of the lecture. There were some of the political questions that may be own columns; but both suggestions are so who desired that England should have her raised. The expedition was protested against extremely, improbable that we are forced to teeth and blaws drawn and cut, but he did from the first by many of the Indian the conclusion that he was either EMIN or STOCK GAMBLING AND ITS RISKS. not acquiesce in that view." The other papers, and events seem to be justifying the STANLEY. Assuming, as the latest news speakers, however, expressed themselves in views they expressed. It seems probable seems to indicate, that Emra was the white That Mr. Appnes the share defaulter favour of the Declaration of Paris and its that the affair will after all result in an in- Pasha, then STANLEY's position remains unwhose name has been before the public for extension to all private property. The United vasion of Thibet itself, unless it is to have a known. From an Indian contemparary we of Victoria slone the figures are \$2,722,605/ ment in order to allow the place to make now. As regards the question of British some months past in connection with pro-

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AUSTRALIA. The London correspondent of the Manches- tice the great changes which have been effected While fully recognising the justice of the respected so far that they are some of the best informed journalists in the memarket gone in his favour instead of against minuted. No such result, could, however, China on the subject. This, however, does wall with several piers has been built, a palatial when he commenced his operations, his to strike at its most vulnerable point, and are in communication is not inconsistent; koods described and the settlement in two forts, and various other improvements are in the goods of other countries has. It is true success would have been admired all the prospect of the great nations agreeing with the possibility that the settlement in two forts, and various other improvements are

> employed, and even of worse faults. Those spipowners would not, as it is probable they with that question after the Chinese queswho would "make baste to get rich "by would at present, fly to the protection of a tion has been settled is freely spoken of. If they could deal with the two together they which are necessary in order to prevent the would be delighted. In the United States rising town of Kowloon from lapsing into the the question of controlling and limiting in defects and irregularities which have been allowmigration from Europe, as well as from ed to grow with the colony of Hongkong China, is now being seriously discussed in Straight and broad roads ought to be made, at Mr. CLEMENT F. R. ALLEN, the Consul at the Press; and the expediency of preventing Hankow, in his remarks on the tea trade has the landing of pauper immigrants from the fallen into a curious contradiction. Heavys the Continent in England has also been advocated to be attended to; in a word, the Government

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which the Government might well dispose of The direct telegram published to-day, and by effecting all the required improvements of novel innovations in and at variance with tea unwholesome. In the one place Mr. nouncing that Emin Pasha has been shot, will the rising town of Kowloon. the law of nations, first conceived and finally Allen approves the removal of moisture, on be read with deep regret. Another telegram, These improvements may be classed under laid down in order to diminish the warlike the two grounds that teas so treated keep from a Ceylon paper, dated Zanzibar, let Au- few heads: police, lighting, water supply, scaveng power of Great Britain; that the Declara- better and that the moisture carries off the guat, states that reports had been brought in by ing, and, above all, drainage and sewerage. U cessful working of the new Onium Agreement, ever decision may be come to on this point, hide our former statements under a cloud different view was taken by the Chairman, latter for the home market. This goes to Governor of the Lake Regions province of which is faithfully observed eyen at Canton, however, we trust the Kowloon lotholders of words, so that the real issue may be ob- Sir John Lusbock, M.P. The conclusions show that the Public Works Department. The drainage has been but off from all direct communica- in existence is seriously defective, and may caus tion with the outside world, but news has fevers. There is, in fact no public drain in con from time to time been received from him nection with the house drains; a sink is used through native messengers. He had kept to: every house which is the daily receptable of a gether a garrison, and had two steamers on refuse. This I understand, is removed the nex as measured by values (in sterling) the exception of contraband of war, are not A Simla telegram of the Slat July states Lake Albert Nyanga. His chief station was morning for the purposes of garden manure. as measured by values (in sterling) the exception of contraband of war, are not A Simia telegram of the 2nd Battalion Wadelai. Early last year a relief expedition duit for draining rain water, which was contraband not only shown no increase but had account under enemy's flag. 4. that five hundred men of the 2nd Battalion Wadelai. Early last year a relief expedition duit for draining rain water, which was contraband to capture under enemy's flag. 4. that five hundred men of the 2nd Battalion water are not as a second secon tually fallen off. The English Customs res Blockades, in order to be binding, must be let Goorkhas, from Dharmsala, were under was formed, with Mr. H. M. Standay, in structed by private individuals, starting from b turns prove this unmistakebly. We also effective; that is to say, maintained by a orders for Sikkim. Commenting on this the command. Since the expedition started low the Observatory hill and running into the ba said that the Chinese Customs Returns shows force sufficient really to prevent access to the Indian Daily News says it "would seem to several messages have been received from should be removed as it is being used as a d When little Sara Crewe was undergoing ed that the Chinese imports from other coast of the enemy." Sir John Lubbock indicate either that General Grand to the effect that he was not in a posi- posit of garden refuse, and dead cats and dog the local officials do not consider it to their her childhood's martyrdom at Miss Minchin's countries had been increasing. China has pointed out that the paper abolition of pris ed for the safety of the Gnatony post, in tion of pressing danger, and that while he are often thrown into this miserable ditch to reinterest that it should be observed, and the seminary she used to console herself by sup- an increase of thirty million tasks to account | vateering in practically inoperative so long wiew of the extensive preparations the Thibe- would appreciate the supplies and stores Mr. in the blasing sun. for, and of this the China Mail says she has as ships are liable to capture, and referred tans are making, or that the Government Stanter was bringing he would not leave his lect and reserve appropriate sites for the Militar given one-third to England. Even grant to the establishment of the Naval Volunteer contemplate a withdrawal of their prohibiproper to exercise its authority in the Mrs. Burners tells us in ber charming lad- given one-third to England. Even grant to the establishment of the establishment of the Mrs. Burners tells us in ber charming lad- given one-third to England. Even grant to the establishment of the establishment of the Nava Yolunteer contemplate a without the Nava How the

remarks, when arms are once taken up, it is February, 1887, to the month of May

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON IMPROVEMENTS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." HIR,—It is very gratifying to one who returns to Hongkong after an absence of six years to no-

and the treasures of art and learning are ter Guardian has the reputation of being one in the colony in so short a period. Roads and the Peak tramway and the numerous new buildare not the same as the Shanghai tacle. Ap- from the unfortunate man who is to un- exempted from injury. This is done be- Foreign Office had decided not to open de- the new Roman Catholic Cathedral standing out to the former, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce says that at the present with the present with the present with the Peking in bold relief as specimens of Hongkong enter-plant our correspondent are drainage, already all the same process to the important our correspondent are drainage, already all the same process to the articles referred to may destruction of the articles referred to may destruct to the articles referred to may d moment the obstruction is less pronounced luded to, lighting, water supply, and a public in sterling in 1871 was, in round numbers, less than pure dishonesty for any man to be productive of much misery and loss, of Chinese immigration into Australia; that state of things appears to me to be the gradual, less than pure dishonesty for any man to be productive of much misery and loss, of Chinese immigration into Australia; that state of things appears to me to be the gradual, less than pure dishonesty for any man to be productive of much misery and loss, of Chinese immigration into Australia; that than has been the case; but adds that recreation ground. With reference to light 27,500,000, and in 1887 £13,000,000. The enter upon speculation of the sort the back of no influence over the decision has been the case; but adds that recreation ground. With reference to light 27,500,000, and in 1887 £13,000,000. The "similar intervals of cessation have been ing, the Gas Company purchased a piece of English Customs Returns show that none of rupt had indulged in. It is hard sometimes of the contest. But we are not hence to insummar intervals of cessation mave occurrenced in the past, and it appears that any moment difficulties may againarise and with even more serious consecutes than those hitherto experienced."

It is hard sometimes of the contest. But we are not hence to inthe emigration of Chinese to Australia from that the European residents of this colony will the the contest with the European residents of this colony will that the European residents of the contest. But the European residents of the contest will that it were decided to light the roads by gas, portion of it is perhaps accounted for by nal intention in his mind when he entered in 1814 the destruction of the Capitol at dealing with immigration in general, which from the Chinese invasion, and it is to that The Consuls in their reply state that the the Company would doubtless be willing to imports from the Straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operations in the straits, Siam, etc., but a upon the operation of upon the operation

achieved, is accepted by the world as a con- ditions is to see that her Navy is sufficient hostile to the immigration of foreigners from likely to be sanctioned by the Imperial Governdonation of whatever fashness or hazardous- to protect her mercantile marine and to in- the Continent of Europe than they are to that ment of China. All these things force on one the promises to rival Honokong in the near future. Now is assuredly the time for the Government to exercise that amount of foresight and care system of drainage and sewerage in harmony with the new sanitary-law ought to be enforced!

changed it will comprise about 110 acres. and the total Crown rent to be derived from this which, added to the rental of the present marine lots, which comes, I think, to about \$9,000 yearly, would total \$31,000; adding to this the half cent per foot premium, or say \$23,000,

considerable sum would revert to the Treasury

loon on a footing with Hougkong. The state of the public roads is anything but a credit t

it thereast remains that this one third does highest legal authorities not to be technically General Grants to assume the Manual, according to the telegrams, ground has been reserved for the Military. The

this hospital, are past all recovery, and who are

death to relieve them. The next ward, and one

from the ground to admit of ventilation, and

the walls are covered with soft black padding

and others aping emperors and four-footed

loose hair and demoniacal features, we are told

how, only three days before, he had a fit of viol-

favoured his whim for over an hour, until his

Chinese doctor. In one corner is an assistant,

But those who are inclined to laugh at the rather

as it is central. As matters now stand I think I then increase his monthly payment. tion ground would be in the direction of the pro- clients were willing to accept the bankrupt's may again arise and with even more serious couseposed reclamation of Kowloon Point. It is near, offer, and he did not therefore oppose his dis- quences than those hitherto experienced. the landing stage, is exposed to the south west charge. mensoon, and would be exceedingly beneficial to little purpose. the public from the fact of its bordering on the ter thoroughly, and there was aduly imposed My object is to bring to your notice the fact perform what they consider the hardship of not give any information on the subject. Only sen. Hongkong residents may also (with ad- upon the Court which could not be avoided, that the foreign trade of the port is subject to sleeping on any but their own class of resting the Government could do that.

AN OLD RESIDENT. Houghong, 23rd August, 1888.

THE APENES CASE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR,-Perhaps you will permit me to ake some remarks on the judgment in the case Mr. R. A Apones and your leader thereon. which appear in your issue of this morning. The Mr. Apenes in Shanghai no man could have lived ! a more frugal, industrious life (without meanness) than Mr. Apenes. He denied himself every superfluity, in the hope, as I then understood, of getting out his wife from his native land. Who knows how far this temptation after weary wait ing may have actuated him in his desire to be come quickly rich. So far as the application of law to the special circumstances of the case goes, we may safely trust the learned judge who tried the case and heard the evidence. But as. to the policy of the law which you approve of "as tending to clear the air," that seems to be more open to comment. Mr. Apenes speculated to the extent of a million dollars, and failed for \$16,000. I suppose that a good part of that amount against him consisted of claims for dif-

ferences arising out of share transactions; other

claims such as tradesmen's bills stand in a

different category. Mr. Apenes speculated, in other words, he But were not those individuals who contracted with him for scores and hundreds of shares camblers too? They knew and their brokers knew this gentleman's position. a clerk at \$200 per month. Did they think a Crossus able to dispose of hundreds, or even of scores of shares at a time would consent to be a drudge at \$200? No sir, they must have known that their transactions with an individual sonlaced were merely for differences; they would have doubtless been extremely astonished if Mr. Apopes had tendered them shares and demanded cash in full. In other words, they, too, speculated, alias gambled, on a rise or fall-while Mr. Apenes gambled on the other alternative. Now, sir, I believe I am correctly informed when I say that, the law- of England, does not recognize such gambling transactions as legal contracts, whatever the law of Hongkong may do. and consequently will not recognize any claims in case of bankruptov or otherwise arising in consequence of them.

Suppose such claims had been excluded in Mr. Apenes's case, perhaps there would have been enough left to pay his non-gambling creditors in full; or at least there might have been a good, liberation should be effected in such a way as not prospect of payment by instalments. You see, thereby to encourage bankruptcy. Speculation at sir, if Lam right, the policy of the law of Hongkong is in conflict with that of England, and the question is which is, the better policy? You say such law and such examples "clear the air" of men-of-straw speculators. Let us. call them gamblers. That the effect, at the best, is very temporary is shown in the judgment itself, which recounts that three or four years ago there was a "series" of similar cases. Yet this did not deter Mr. Apenes and others from taking the risk on what they thought "goo i information." Now look at other consequences. The law of Hongkong appears to legalize huge gambling transactions, and to put the winner in the posi-· tion of saying " Pay me what thou owest, under penalty of bankruptcy, imprisonment, loss of employment, and consequent ruin to your wife and family." There is nothing to prevent a abrewd ring securing all the stock of some of the tiny Hongkong Companies, and after inveigling unwary speculators into time bargains forcing up the price. Then the gamblers who lose, if they be poor, must, under the penalties above enumerated, become the bond-slaves of the gamblers who win their promissory notes secure and perpetuate their bondage. For my part I do not see how public policy is concerned in guaranteeing cambling transactions in shares, any more than those at cards, or rouge et noir; on the contrary, it seems better policy to discourage gambling of all kinds, whether by men-of-straw might be recovered at common law. But now all bets and wagers . . . are invalidated. (8

ments . . . by way or gaming or wagers are declared null and void (the 'italics are in the book) and no action can be brought for recovering any sum of money . . . alleged to be wen upon any wager.' This does not seem to interfere with any real contract for shares. but only with gambling ones. I think, sir, that the policy embodied in the later law of England is much wholesomer than that of the former law of the bankruptov law to swent the losers, who are sometimes victims and dupes, as well as defaulters. We have an able man as Governor: .could'he not think over the comparative value of the two policies embodied in the former and the later law of England, and bring the abovementioned salutary English Act into force in Hongkong ? I have tresposed at great length on your patience. My excuse may be that this

is a question of public policy. NON-GAMBLER. Hongkong, 17th August, 1888.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." "SIR.—The China Mail says you "tried to hide your former statements under a cloud of words." I have looked up the Customs Returns as your contemporary prefers to take the silver tael as the standard of value and I find that the

total trade of China with foreign countries

......H. Tls. 136,956,238 an increase of 37.36 per cent. With Great Britain in -1871 61.982:127 .~in√1887 42,149,286 a decline of 32 per cent. With the United States in 1871 10,807,297

in 1887 an increase of 14 per cent. With the Continent of Europe including Russia in 1871... in 1887 21.150.912an increase of 303 per cent.-Yours faithfully,

FIGURES.. Hongkong, 20th Angust, 1888.

- CLASSES ON THE TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PHESS." DEAR SIE, -On going up the Peak yesterday I was very much astonished to find what used to converted into first class smoking, and passengers a right to investigate, detain, seize, and confiscate is no easy matter. Notwithstanding this, the first itting there having to pay first class fare. Could lawful merchandise being exported or imported sight that we notice is the long garden with its contell me where the second class passengers by foreign firms, and in the case of exports refuse carefully tended and pretty rows of blossoms re to sit. Certainly not in the third class com- to recognize the permits to ship issued by the of all descriptions, while around the outer bartment, for that is also converted into first llass smoking, at least the greater part of it. Have the Hongkong High Level Tramway Comany done this for the convenience of passengers r with an eye to piling up the dollars.—I am,

-SECOND CLASS. Hongkong, 18th August, 1888.

SUPREME COURT. 16th August.

IN BANKRUPTCY. BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

RE R. A. APENES.

The bankrupt came up for his discharge. pt, and Mr. Wilson on behalf of several of the

The Official Assigneeread a further report that transit pass system practically impossible. h bankruptoy was due to rash and hazardons coulstions and that he opposed the discharge. to accept \$30 per month. The bankrupt was dues already paid.

the day available and anitable place for a recreating to his Lordship, Mr. Wilson said his and it appears that at any moment difficulties with the question of the beds. We have tried in this matter.

such and such things were safe: The manuer of the river, and the adjacent anchorages.

in which he had speculated was hazard. If this view be correct, I venture to suggest simply waiting, in a stoical sort of way, for ous and reckless in a marked degree, and that much friction would be avoided by an anpeople who acted thus could not expect that in nouncement on the subject to officials concerned that is easily recognizable by the mingled din case is a sad one. When I was arquainted with the Bankruptoy Court it would be overlooked. in the collection of taxes. By section 142 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance | Trusting you will deem the foregoing worthy of 1864 certain powers were vested in the of your early consideration, Court, and which, it is the Court's duty to exercise independent of whether the creditors or the official assignee opposed the bankrupl's discharge or not. The section stated "That it it shall appear to the Court that the bankrupt has carried on trade by means of fictitious capital, or that he could not at the time when any of his debts were contracted have had any reasonable or probable ground of expecting to be able to pay the same, or that he has with intent to conceal the true state of his affairs omitted to keep proper books or accounts, or that his bankruptcy is owing to rash and hazardous speculation or unjustifiable extravagance in living, or that he has put any or his creditors to unnecessary expense by frivolous or vexations defence to any action or suit

to recover any debt or money due to them. the Court may refuse to order his discharge, or ceipt of your letter of 4th instant, bringing to which have, owing to the repugnance of Chinamay postpone the same from taking effect for our notice, in terms of a resolution passed at a women to fresh air being considerably less than such time as it shall think fit, or may grant an special meeting of the Canton Chamber of Com. that of males, a far brighter and more cheery order for discharge subject to any conditions | merce, the action of the likin authorities here, in | appearance than the other compartments we touching any salary, pay, emoluments, profits, interfering with the landing and shipment of have visited. Here also we can discern little wages, earnings or income which may afterwards goods, which have already paid duty &c., &c. become due to the bankrupt or touching any The various points touched on in your letter ing plants on the tables, and various prints and after acquired property of the bankrupt as it have had our serious attention for some time past, shall think fit, or may sentence the bankrupt to and we understand that as the result of our rebe imprisoned for any period not exceeding one presentations in the matter the interference at the time of our visit. All those that we The Ordinance here. 5 of 1864, is with foreign owned goods, complained of, has been practically the same as the English Act of 1861, given up; but we will forward your communicath hair and comfortable and happy countenances introduction a passage which appeared to him ex- ; the prefensions protested against. equal, and the most economical mode: 2. The listers and the Tsung-li Yamen, and locally little iberation of his person from the demands of his can be done by the Consuls beyond taking up Dr. Ayres points to a ventilator in the roof and tion for patients. his property." The authors went on to observe, how- ready to do. ever. "that there is a caution to be added that this

the risk of one's creditors for the profit of oneself can hardly be considered as strictly honest, and it is rare to find a bankrupt who has not been guilty of such fault.". There were esses no doubt where no assets might be available for distribution, and where it was clearly right to grant protection against vindictive or rapacious preditors, but advantage was frequently taken of the Bankruptov law in this colony to avoid the consequences of judgments in the common law side of the Court, and it was not an unusual proceeding to file a petition. in Bankruptoy with the view of avoiding and detention under an ordinary writ of execution. Cases occurred too where adjudication was sought with the simple object of getting judgment debtors out of prison alhough there were other means of effecting that object if the judgment debtor had no property concealed and had seen guilty of he fraud. In the ment creditors might have lodged the debtor in

offered for a conditional discharge which would certainly turn out to be fatile as he this Liord-Court could exercise any control over the bank- vious years should be devoted to the foundation or men of substance. This appears to be the po- There was a case before the Court now where a accordance with a peremptory order from Eng. strained, the liquid being the medicine. The the 4th August be referred to the Committee licy of the law of England, if "Every men his person had undertaken to make certain payments and that revenue coming from such a source as solid residue is then put into these boxes. The now sitting on the vaccination question, and that revenue coming from such a source as solid residue is then put into these boxes. The now sitting on the vaccination question, and that revenue coming from such a source as solid residue is then put into these boxes. The now sitting on the vaccination question, and that revenue coming from such a source as solid residue is then put into these boxes. The now sitting on the vaccination question and that revenue coming from such a source as solid residue is then put into these boxes. The now sitting on the vaccination question and that revenue coming from such a source as solid residue is then put into these boxes. The now sitting on the vaccination question and that revenue coming from such a source as solid residue is then put into these boxes. The now sitting on the vaccination question and that revenue coming from such as solid residue is the north to the complete to the north to the nor own Lawyer" is to be trusted. Under the head and had stopped doing so, and he now sought to a gambling farm should be immediately stopped doctors (there are six resident, and a large number they be instructed to prepare a complete body be declared bankrupt again although his original arrangement had not been complied with and his lordship was of opinion that no power could thrown out as a feeler to the Chinese residing & 9 Vict. c 109). And all contracts or agreebe exercised by the court except seizing any pro- in the colony, with the result that, within an inperty there might be in his hands. The arrange- credibly short space of time, the native inhabitment-offered in the present case would, therefore, ants, not to be outdone in generosity, contributed most likely be futile. The bankrupt might turn \$47,000 towards the same object. Following round in a short time and refuse to carry out his this, the Government presented a site for the arrangement. Three or four years ago there were | hospital at Possession Point, and it is on this a series of these cases brought before this Court, spot that it stands to-day. The authorities did and the Court was bliged to exercise its powers. not, however, make their grant unconditionally, There were three or four of these cases, in which | there being a clause in the Ordinance that the discharge had been granted only after the should the organization be badly managed or if which you seem to favour. I say let gamblers bankrupt had undergone a term of imprisonment. the enterprise was not in every way satisfactory, He felt he must follow the course adopted then the Government had power to resume the whole as this case was worse than any of those he had of the buildings and to annul all previous agree-

mentioned. In cases referred to there had ments. It was the dread of this constantly imbeen at the outset some margin to pay losses that, pending confise tion, added perhaps to the namight ensue. In the present case there had been | tural wish of the Chinese governors of the inno margin whatever. The bankrupt was a stitution to make it really a credit to the colony. debtor at the time when he began these tran- that staved off any chance of a break-down or a sactions. He thought it was nothing less than resumption by the foreigners, and that has been pure dishonesty for any man to enter upon speculation of this sort as the bankrupt had done in which he knew it must be a case of, to use a common expression, "heads I win, tails you lose." The bankrupt would therefore be granted his discharge after six months' imprisonment.

ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE WITH FOREIGN TRADE AT CANTON.

We have been favoured by the Canton Chamber of Commerce with copies of the following correspondence :--THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO THE

Canton Chamber of Commerce Canton, 4th August, 1888.

at a special meeting of this Chamber, I have the | the solid granite rock, which rises, within a few feet honour to bring to your notice the fact that the from the walls to a height of seventeen yards. It trade of this port has been greatly interfered was not until the 15th of February, 1872, that Sir with lately by the action of certain Chinese, who Richard Macdonnell, in the presence of nearly claim a right to demand from foreign merchants the whole Chipese population of the colony, de statements of ownership on their goods in course clared the building open. Since that time its of shipment by, or discharging from, the river use has gradually become apparent to those for steamers plying between this and Hongkong, whose benefit it was erected and, the old barbarisuch goods having paid export or import duty ties practised by our-native neighbours towards in accordance with the tariff.

What may be the ultimate object of this longer heard of. demand it is not perhaps necessary to consider ! here, but the fact that it is advanced by servants Hospital to-day, a visitor would be struck with of the likin or a similar office tends to show that I the excellent idea of the authorities in beautify. taxation of some kind is in view. These likin or other officials claim and exercise | this instance, built as the place is on solid rock,

Imperial Maritime Customs.

In some instances but a slight detention has are flourishing pot plants and creepers. been experienced, in others I need not say release first ward that we enter is devoted to the care. has been obtained only by Consular intervention, and if possible the cure, of every description of while there have existed those in which the deten- ulcers and sores, and in it are also placed the tion has been so protracted as to become practic sufferers from beri beri with their puffed cheeks cally confiscation.

somed solely for being in charge of foreign-owned like the whole of those in the hospital, is marked merchandise, boatmen being warned that by off by simple wooden partitions, each comparttransporting such merchandise they will become ment containing two ordinary Chinese beds, involved in trouble with the likin or other offices. being simply the raised floor covered by a mat. This action, which appears to be entirely out. Near every bed is placed a medicine box, a side of all treaty regulations, is such as to render | our jous little chest resembling more than anything it quite impossible for the foreign merchants to else a schoolboy's deak. Here Dr. Ayres, the depend on the completion of contracts within Colonial Surgeon, who is always ready to expend any specified time, if at all, and not being sub. his time in showing off the Hospitals in the

the foreign trade of this port. Nor is it only interference with trade at the Chinese patients, and the foolish and ignorant talk moment of export or import of which foreign | that is heard about the hardships undergone by [Mr. Webber appeared on behalf of the bank- | merchants have to complain ; obstacles to transit | them, in having to sleep on hard boards in a room

pass privileges created by likin officials are such from which the greater part of the air is exas to render any trade of moment under the cluded. "The conditions of native life." says the The stamping of passes presented at stations of Europeans, and no matter how far China may en route is delayed or refused; owing to the in- be civilized by contact with the more polite Mr. Webber said that Mr. Wilson had said on timidation of boat men it is difficult to find the world she must and will keep to herself her. e last occasion that he should oppose the dis- means of transporting cargo; and it is threaten- natural method of living. Chinamen do not arge unless some arrangement was come to, ed that where the impediments are overcome want air. They will not have it. Why, some had received a letter from Mr. Wilson saying merchandise will be followed to its destination time ago I remember fine spacious quare him very shortly. I have the honour to be, Sir, &o., at he had seen his clients and they were will, and likin there levied in addition to the transit ters were built for the Chinese cooks and coo-

twenty minutes sen breeze) use this place of re- evidence taken it appeared that the bankrupt ask that you will be so good as take such selfing and the vessel having by this time steamed creation in preference to the Peak, which is was employed as a clerk in the Godown Com- you may consider desirable in the circumstances. more costly, and often covered by fog.--I re- pany's Office at a salary of \$200 per month, and There is one other subject to which I would main, Sir, yours, etc., bad suddenly gone in for speculation of a draw your attention before concluding. very rash and hazardous nature. In the Foreign merchants and the likin and other course of three months he had indulged in officials do not appear to be agreed as to what nesedwelling. Passing on, after this digression, opinion of the Board should be done in the fu- ing conditions. The by-laws as they now stood operations in shares, taking both buying and should be regarded as the finits of the port to another ward of the same nature as the first ture as regards an epidemio of small-pox. Perhaps would only give trouble hereafter. selling, to the amount of something near a mil- of Canton." I would submit that such limits | we visited, we notice the patients who are being Mr. Francis would like to have those read. lion dollars. His Lordship could not see that may reasonably be taken to include that part of treated for general diseases, many of whom, The Secretary then read the letter of the old he had any ground whatever for such specula- the river from the Whampon anchorage dowards owing to the common practice that exists of tions except that some friend had told him that to Canton, the city and suburbs on both sides fetching a large percentage of moribunds into

I have the honour to be. Gentlemen.

Your obedient servant.

(Signed) ALFRED Rowe, Chairman. Consul for the United States; Chaloner Alabaster, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Consul; H. Budler, Esq. His Imperial German Majesty's Cons C. Imbault Huart, Esq.

Consul for France.

Canton, 10th August, 1888. Sir.—We have the honour to acknowledge re- stone steps we now come upon the female wards,

which was written upon very fully by Griffiths tion to our respective Ministers that measures are homoless girls who have been orphaned at and Holmes. In their book would be found in the may be taken to prevent any attempt to revive an early age, or rescued from a life of shame. tremely appropriate to the present case. Quoting it So far as the obstructions stated to be put in from another writer on bankruptcy the passage | the way of foreigners taking goods up country. | whose charge they are, and leading very happy the old Board. stated - "The chief aim of every system of bank. or bringing produce down under Transit Pass and usefullives. It is by the fingers of these girls Mr. FRANCIS said he should propose that tinguished himself by his bravery in action rapt law should be to combine and regulate two are concerned, representation has been made that a great many articles of clothing used in the those suggestions be adopted by the present against the French in the Annam campaign.

> We have the honour to be. Your obedient servants, CHARLES SEYMOUR. U.S. Consul. CHAL, ALABASTER, . H.B.M. Consul. "H. Budler, Imp. German Acting Consul. C IMBAULT HUART. Consul de France Honoraire. lifred Rowe, Esq. Chairman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

HOSPITALS, AND THOSE WHO FILL THEM

THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL No more fitting and final answer to the question as to how much good foreign influence and foreign civilization have done for China and her present case any one of the creditors might have inhabitants, since the day when Hongkong fell inbrought an action in that Court, and as judg- to the hands of the stranger, can be given than a walk through the Tung Wah, Hospital, and a prison for twelve months. When however be came | careful enquiry into its arrangements and its gointo the Bankruptcy Court all such actions vernment. In the end of the year 1869, a date were stopped and now an arrangement was perhaps from in the minds of some of our oldest readers, it was decided by Sir R. G. Macdonnell's Government that \$15,000 out of the fund acou-

the hospital during the past eighteen years. On the 9th of April, 1870, the foundation stone of the building, a block of fine white marble, was laid by Sir R. G. Macdonnell in the presence of a very large number of Chinese officials and residents. The ceremony was per-

formed in native fashion and was accompanied by the playing of several bands and the discharge of innumerable fireworks. Sir Richard. in concluding his speech on the occasion, said— We have now laid the foundation stone of a building in which there will be much pain and suffering of many kinds, but it is where pain and suffering are present that the best and loftiest sentiments take their use, and I trust that it is with such feelings as these that you will think of the ceremony we have performed to-day." The work of construction was carried on very

slowly, owing to the immense difficulties ex-Gentlemen,-In terms of a resolution passed, perienced in tatting out levels and in facing off

their sick and dying in days gone by are now no Entering at the modest little gate of the ing its surroundings to the utmost, which in

walls and on the corners of the verandahs General; Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart, Registrarand generally swollen bodies, presenting an any-Moreover, Chinese have been seized and impri- thing but prepessessing appearance. This ward

ject to recognized rules is liable, if not resisted, colony, of which he has just cause to be proud. to indefinite expansion to the increasing incon- stops us in our walk of inspection and explains venience of merchants, and even to the ruin of to us the utter fallacy of the stories that are circulated in Hongkong about the treatment of bers.

doctor. "are essentially widely different from those

Excellency the Governor to say that when the Hoard suggests the steps which should in its opinion be mbject immediate and careful consideration. His lies at Government House, but what did they do

ever quarried in China.

the street in that manner. They do this because

they imagine that the ghost of the departed will

return and bother them. Now if they were to

take the body downstairs in the ordinary way.

the being from the grave would easily be able to

find his way up again, but by sending it down a

caffolding and removing the erection directly

afterwards, the ghost cannot return in the same

To be continued.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The Sanitary Board met on the 23rd instant

There were present :- Dr. Ayres President

Hon. W. M. Deane, Vice-President, Mr. J. J.

Francis, Q.C., Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-

General; Hon. Wong Shing, Dr. Ho Kai, Dr.

Cauthie, Mr. N. J. Ede, Mr. J. D. Humphreys,

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The PRESIDENT said the Committee appointed

had considered the question of vaccinationalluded

to at the last meeting, and their opinions on the

subject were now being prepared and would be.

The SECRETARY said a letter had been received

in reply to the one addressed last week to the

Governor asking if any steps had been taken with

epidemic in the approaching cool season. The

letter had already been circulated amongst mem-

At the request of Mr. Francis, the letter was

Bik. -In reply to your letter of the 18th August

ad its enclosure enquiring what steps, if any,

being taken to meet a possible epidemic of small-pox

Colonial Secretary's Office.

15th August, 1888.

read to the Board. The letter is as follows:—

and Mr. W. E. Crow, Secretary.

circulated in a day or two.

and confirmed.

way as he went out, and is 'enchred'.

beds, and will rather leave those institutions than him at the last meeting by Mr. Ede. He could them over.

ought to be, and what is most comfortable for its ling of the old Sanitary Board suggestions had confusion. He was in favour of making cominmates - a pattern of a sorupulously clean Chi. been sent to the Government as to what in the pletely separate by laws for the different exist-Board to the Governor which was as follows:-

SIE.—Adverting to previous correspondence on the subject of a recommendation by the Sanitary Board. for the favourable consideration of the Government with regard to the establishment in a segregate position of an epidemic or infectious bospital. I have now which arises from it, is the portion of the by direction of the Board to transmit to you the en establishment in which are kept the lunatios. olosed schedulo setting forth the requirements which in the opinion—more especially of the medical mem-bers of the Board—such an institution should fulfil The floors of the cells are raised about two feet order to be of practical utility; and I am to erpress the hope that His Escallency might be able at in order to prevent the violence of the patient no distant date to give effect to their recommends. from causing him some serious injury. These tions and thus remove from the community an so poor gibing creatures, some of whom wish to be knowledged source of danger. The floard had altaken for various deities in their religious code, ready under consideration the important point as to whather the proposed structure should be of a permanent or only of a temporary kind, and it was conanimals, are treated with kindness, but the Chinese doctors are wholly ignorant of any curamight with advantage be built of brick with wall tive treatment for mental disease. Standing besurface carefully covered with a smooth and impervious docting of Portland cement plaster, thus enfore the cell of one glaring maniac with long abling the walls to be frequently washed down with disinfecting fluid. The Board desire to lay great stress upon the importance of building a structure on ence, imagining himself to be a dog, and how a an impervious shell or carpet of Portland cement lad was despatched to his compartment and there concrete also rendered in coment planter, so as to preclude the possibility of anything socking into the ground under the building .- I have the honour, &c.,

rage had spent itself. Ascending a flight of W. E. CROW, Acting Honorary Secretary. proposed epidemic hospital should fulfil. .-A commonet building made of brick with come plastered walks, to contain 12 European and 30 Chi neso bods, the administrative block and out buildings to be also parmament and to provide accommodation: feminine touches taking the form of pote of flowerfor a resident surgeon and four nurses for the Euro. pean ward and ten norses for the Chinese ward, that native scrolls that adorn the clean white walls. s, two nurses for every six nationts, one for day and There are no female patients in the Tung Wah 2.—Two concrete platforms on floors and skeleton ron frame on the same, capable of speedy conversion see, in their prim dresses with neatly tied for extra nursing staff.

into additional wards for 160 patients and quarters The above was passed at a full meeting of the Board on the 30th nlt. Here they are taught some light work, be-The President-Those are the recommening brought up with great care by those in dations which were sent into the Government by

great objects. 1. The distribution of the effects from time to time, and the matter has been a institution are made. The next ward, now lucking Board. He thought they were as nearly comof the debtor in the most expeditions, the most constant subject of discussion between the Min- ly devoid of inmates, is that in which the small- plete as possible, though he noticed that they pox patients are ledged. When we reach here were confined to one point—that of accommodapreditors when he has made a full surrender of individual cases, which they are at all times tells us the story of the hard struggle he had The President said there were other preto fight before he could get the Chinese to see | cautions given in sub-section 19 of the Ordinance the necessity of its introduction. The reason for which a committee had been appointed to

why he had it placed on the roof was because none | prepare by-laws. of the inmates of the ward could clamber to it and Mr. Eds seconded Mr. Francis's proposition, stuff it up with clothes and bedding, which opera- but thought that as the government had asked tion they would doubtless have gone through, for suggestions and other points required and complained at the station. The Sikh's in the same province, nearly every employe in a had it been anywhere within reach. Having attention besides accommodation for patients, now finished with the wards we enter the dis- suggestions on these points should also be sent in. priest, who was a friend of bis. pensary, which, to English eyes, presents a very | Mr. Francis asked if there was not a Comcurious sight indeed; shelves upon shelves of mittee sitting to consider the question of vac-

Chinese jars are ranged round the room, and cination. these contain the peculiar medicines used by a The President said there was Mr. Francis thought that possibly this Comchopping up and paring seaweed, roots of trees, nittee might have some suggestions to make also. erg shells, cockroaches, etc. Of course, when I Mr. EDE said he thought there were points recognized this latter item. I was rather amused, mentioned in section 19 which required considerbut my amusement turned to surprise when the ing. Suggestions might be sent in on the points Colonial Surgeon told me that tincture of cook. mentioned there such as vaccination, the comroaches was a common medicine among English pulsory vacation and disinfection of houses, &c. doctors. Here too we see pills as large as Mr. Francis questioned whether the Board walnuts, and encased in war, and we wonder

how it is possible for any human throat to go | cept in accordance with Part II., that was, after through the operation of swallowing such a dose. | the Governor had issued a proclamation. The SURVEYOR GENERAL asked if they had comical mixtures of our. Chinese neighbours, to wait then for an epidemic before putting should turn to our own English Pharmacopæia of the by laws into force.

30 years ago, and he will be at a loss to know which Mr. FRANCIS said unfortunately that was the nation can boast of the more foolish notions. I way the Ordinance was framed. His own imthink he would give the palm to our own, for, pression was that under sub-section 19 they primitive as the Chinese undoubtedly are in could not make any by-laws except within the these matters, they have not yet got to utilizing limitation of Part II. He agreed with Mr. Ede dogs, cats, snakes, rats, or "everlasting" antimony that suggestions on other points basides that of ship) could find no power or authority by which the mulated by gambling fees during the two pre- pills. Outside the dispensary are several accommodation should be sent to the Government. rows of small boxes, all numbered. The decor- He moved that the letter of the Board of the rupt in the case of a breach of that condition: of a purely Chinese hospital. This was done in tions made for the immates are stewed and then 4th June and the Colonial Secretary's letter of and the funds then in hand devoted as densitions of visiting dectors,) prescribe for their patients, suggestions on all matters connected with smalltowards Chinese objects only. The offer was and at certain hours of the day go to these boxes pox for transmission to the Government, and and examine them, to see if the dispenser has put that Mr. Ede's name be-added to that Com-

the proper ingredients for the prescription into mittee. each man's stew. No venereal diseases are treat-The VICE-PRESIDENT seconded, and the since used for musical instruments. ed in the Tung Wah, and no surgical operations | motion was carried unanimously. are performed there, any cases requiring such treatment being immediately sent to the Civil the Board was the application of the conservancy on 27th July, and in the evening when only 10 has referred the question to the Board of Re-Hospital. We now leave the dispensary, and contractor for compensation for extra work li from Kong-mun, a great storm, arose, and the venue, but it is not yet known if it will adopt the go round the building until we come to the in the Peak District. Mr. Crow had on- waves ran mountains high. Suidenly a mighty Viceroy's view. spacious entrance hail, a fine room furnished quired into the matter, and thought that 86 figh of lightning; like a golin dragen 10,000 most elaborately and eminently suited for the per month would be sufficient compensation for chang in laugth, struck the junk, and shivered ros or Indian policemen from the Portuguese. purpose it is put to, that of a council chamber. the extra work.

roof, and throughout, even to the notice boards, commendation of the Board for compensation to afaty. Trang. remains, the above story expresses great rearribution of the expresses the same expensive timber is utilized. Two the amount of \$6 be forwarded to the Govern- barged the lowded for no view of word which | and inhuminity of the Managina not accordhandsome screens, very much prized by the ment was carried. directors, are hung from the ceiling. They are a gift from the Emperor of China. In draft estimates for 1889.

this hall the heads of the hospital hold their On the item for an increase of \$252 for the wrote the melody the "Thunderstorm" in meetings, not once a month or once a quarter, purpose of allowing the three assistant inspectors | memory of his excursion on the meantains from | feet Sit are extracting 1.60) piouls of lead a day but every night. For two hours each even- of nuisances chair hire all the year round instead which the storm had turned him back. accountable for the steady upward growth of ing of the week, six of the directors meet of for the five summer months as at present, and discuss events of the day in connection with Mr. Francis objected to the increase. The the place, and on Sundays, there is a good ge- men had not more travelling than an ordinary neral meeting, when the week's doings are sergeant of police, and the allowance during in a badly wounded condition and died in the from which treated by Western processes, gives thoroughly discussed, mistakes rectified; and ne- the summer months was quite sufficient. Such

excellent system of government works admir- thought, better without a chair. ably and prevents any abuses creeping into the . The SECRETARY pointed out that the districts routine work of the institution. The last the men had to attend to were very large and

admitted to the Hospital, out of which instructions. number 1,260 died. After a refreshing cup-On the suggestion of the VICE-PRESIDENT of tes in the large hall and hopes expressed by the directors, for many of them have \$126-as incidental expenses, for the purpose of Garrison to represent the military branch. allowing the men jinricksha and chair-hire dur- proceeded to the execution-ground been home and speak perfect English, that our visit has been a pleasant one, we leave the place, ing the winter months when it was hecessary. passing down a flight of granite steps, which Mr. EDE pointed out that the allowance for the have been cut out of the largest piece of stone Superintendent and Secretary, who was head of this establishment, was only 43,640, whereas the On our way home Dr. Ayres tells us the fol- allowance for the Sanitary Surveyor was \$3,000. lowing little superstition regarding the Chinese | He thought the Superintendent should be put and their dead :- "You may have often no- on an equal footing with the other officer. He ticed," says the doctor, "that when the Chinese moved that the Government be recommended to are sending a tenanted coffin out of the house increase the Superintendent's salary to \$3,000 they erect a scaffolding and lower it out into

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL said that the Sanitary Surveyor could hardly be said to be under the Superintendent. He was really their advisor. He was a scientific man, and his salary for his service: was calculated on that basis. "r. FRANCIS seconded Mr. Ede's motion.

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL said he did not think this was a matter for the Board to deal with. As a Government servant he should prefer not to vote on the motion. Mr. Francis said he understood it was stated distinctly at their first meeting that there were no Government servants on the Board. carried nem. con. The Surveyor General then moved that

the Board go into Committee on the drainage

bye-laws. Mr. FRANCIS asked if any report had been made by the Committee, or if the by-laws had been simply handed in. handed in. Mr. Francis-As they have been laid on the ation which he has received from the Chinese wa Island it appears that the Directa left table for the first time. I move that they stand | Minister in London.

over till next meeting. The SURVEYOR GENERAL reminded Board that the by-laws were prepared by the other evening. A Cautonese woman employed Committee and submitted to the consideration in the house of a foreign family, was sented outquestion raised by Mr. Francis they were post- suddenly became aware of a man beside her, and poned for the purpose of obtaining instructions as she looked at him his figure as rapidly disansanitary drains in old buildings. These instruct taken ill and in the third day abowed dead.

Board referred the by laws back to the Com- send down some rain, of which the country is in salongaide the wreck, the masts went overboard, mittee to be reconsidered. The Committee went need, and the Shanghai Magietrate has sent a suit striking the boats, partly disabled them, with carefully through the by-laws again and they number of native police from the City to keep the result that several of the men were thrown in the approaching cool season. I am directed by his | carried out the recommendations of the Govern- order. ment. They added one by law, which was num- The Chinese Telegraph Company has been so then of a Chinese who was drowned. managed bered one, and made a few verbal alternations so well administered, that we are happy to say that to keep themselves affect till the following morntaken for that purpose his Excellency will give the that the by laws might be made to apply to in- to day on our front page appears a notice to the ling (10th), when they were picked up by some sanitary drains in old buildings as well as to shareholders to make application for the dividend native craft, which landed them on a neighdrains of new buildings. The Committee now due to them for the sixth year of working, name. | bouring, island. There they found a junk presented these by-laws, and laid them on the ly, 37 per share.—The report is already in print, which brought them, via Chusan, on to Shang. table. He presumed his two collesques had not At Kap-ju, in the Yangohow Prefecture of hai. Courier.

Mr. FRANCIS said he was not present when it any other idea except to leave it to the Board to Kiengen, the early rice-crop was 'got in on would have afforded a capital recreation ground, ing getting some extra work to do and he would than has been the case, but similar intervals with about it declared that they would leave in a decided impertinence on the part of the Board simply by laid on the table, he pre-uned, alof cessation have been noticed in the past, a body, if not permitted to do so. Then again, to ask the Governor what steps he was taking though he had not consulted his colleagues, they

it at the Alice Memorial Hospital, we have tried ... The PRESIDENT said the letter was sent on The PRESIDENT said there had been consiit at the Government Civil Hospital, and Chinese the decision of the Board. The question as to decable addition to the by-laws, and the Board To make a detailed statement of cases now patients refuse point blank to sleep on European | what steps were being taken was addressed to might prefer to have a little more time to look Dr. Ho Kar seconded Mr. Francis's motion.

Mr. FRANCIS said he should not have put for-The VICE-PRESIDENT asked if they adjourned consideration till nort moeting would Mr. Francis undertake to lav a new set of by-laws

before the Board. Mr. Francis said he would undertake to lay before the Board a separate set of by-laws on each of these subjects by that day fortnight. He saw no difficulty in subdividing the by law, so that one set would apply to old buildings, one to new buildings, and a third to subsoil drainage. Such a division would be clear, whereas in their present form the bye laws would only lead to trouble. By subdividing them they would

by-laws before the next meeting. deprecated anything else being discussed till that was settled. As to Mr. Francis's suggesby-laws for the Board.

thought he meant that these by-laws should be called in to see him. This quack said he had blood taken as a text. : Mr. Francis — Certainly. to Mr Francis drawing up a separate set of by- | of blood. The neighbours started after the

laws unless those before them were taken as the doctor, but he had already left the place, and they then put and carried by 5 to 3. The Board then adjourned.

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

General Wang Hiso-h'i of Pakhoi arrived at Shanghai per steumer Kwangles, on hisway to an audience of the Emperor at Peking. He disespecially at the battle of Chennan Kwan, and l no doubt will be looked at by everybody at

Peking with great interest. voured to snatch a gold ring from a Buddhist that one day 6 costas were carried out of their priest whom he met on his nightly patrol. The establishment for burial, which, considering that swallowed the ring, and afterwards, having enables one to form an idea of the extent of the brought it up again by means of an emetic, went | total mortality amongst paupers. At Hankow. defence was that he was only joking with the large piece goods shop, having partaken freely

proprietors of ferry-boats, of which there are The Hispan very sensibly suggests that an over a thousand plying, restricting the number 4 avoidance of raw fruit and melons would have a of passangers allowed to be carried agrass the I much more saluting effect. river as follows: — Largest class of boats, capable of operving 200 piculs, 16 passengers, five 8-cash each 80-pion! boats may carry 12 passengers, and 6 1-picul boats, 8-passengers; 40-picul boats, to stop the killing of animal, for food, and 6 passengers; smallest class. 4 passengers, all the prayed formain, at langth, on.2 th July the long above stree fare. 5 cash per presenger. The resson of the proclamation is the great less of could proceed to make by-laws under Section 19 ex- life which has been caused by the reckless overprowding of the forry-boats, which will now be firmly prohibited.

ning of autumn." which follows after "great beauty and dragged out a poisonous snake heat." The heat of Shanghai was indeed ferride three inguits in diameter and seven feet long, this summer, but the strong wind now blowing. which or may submitted to have its neek held though no doubt it has coused much damage, is and its police fange removed by its captor. On a pleasant relief. The water of the Hwanger being a restinged what secret he employed, he said has been driven in a d flooded the lity to some "All living beings have something which they slight extent, and outsite the West Gute a great | hat, and from: [have discovered what the snakes tree wis torn up by the roots. Of old the great musician Ts'ai Chung lang. | At Canton the woman, at least firmly believe

the Wu-tung tree (eleccocca sinewis) ander the fear if they keep on repeating to it that a fowlis melodious wood for a lute. The tone of the luter any injury, but will lie quietly to be crushed to he made therefrom came quite up to his expecta- | death.] tions; but it was known as "the lute with the charred tail." The light and durable wood of this very common Chinasa trea has been ever

A Mr. Tsung, of Mucao, a cultivated musician, fund for torpedors, batteries, etc., at Port Arthur The President said the next matter before was in a junk sailing from Macon to Kong-man and other maritims strongholds. The Emperor the mist, without, strings to say, severing the Several solid columns of blackwood support the The motion of Mr. Francis that the re- halyards, and also sailed and into a place of

had been solintered off and made it the frame ing them burial into Portuguese cometery. The Boar ! then went into Committee on the of a kin (lute). The lute has turned out as fine . The Hu-nan gives the following mining intelan instrument as that of Shang Liang, who

Ling To ter, one of the smagglers, was criptured a copper-mine, of great promise, the ore Shanghai Magistrate's prison. As he had been 7) per cent, of pure copper. The gold-ore from cessary alterations made. Needless to say, this duties as they had to perform would be done, he a smuggler and desperado of the deepest dye, the the gold-mine at Ping-ta Chew, Lai-chew Fo, Shanghai Magistrate received orders from the same province scientifically treated by an expert superior authorities that the head was to be after its arrival in the China Merchant Co.'s goswered from the corpse on the execution-ground. downs at Chefon, only yielded 1 oz. and fourannual statistics show that 2,200 patients were that they were often called to his office to receive Nothing was done during the festivities for the tenths of pure gold per ton. Emperor's birthday; but on Monday, 9th August. at 8 a.m., the Shangeal Magistrate, Mr it was agreed to put down the half of \$252- Pei, accompanied by Captain Lived the City the West Gate of Shanghai City, where a hardy pioneer will undergo many a hardship as "kung-ngan," or judicial table, and two he traverses the sparsely inhabited and unfortile chairs, were ready, on which they their seats. The coffin of the smuggler was then deposited on a piece of empty ground by

the runners and after a short pause the magistrate threw down the bamboo slip commanding the "punishment," and the executioners took out the body and solemnly decapitated it. The head enclosed in a small wooden care, was sent to Postung to be exposed at the scene of the crime. and the civil and military mandaging evolveturned by separate streets to his respective Yamen orne aloft in his sedan-chair.

The reads in Szechnen are the worst in China, and the poet Li Tai peh says of them in a celeprated stanza. It is as hard as to climb to blue beaven to climb over a Szachuan road; they are highways only fit for birds to walk over, and thickets that only silkworms walk through." We are therefore glad to hear that the Vicercy of Finish's (Potato) and Ju Jung ki were arrested. the Province. Liu Chung liang, is getting to but so great was the alarm that a good many of gether the sum of the's 100,000 with which he the pasceable residents were thinking of escapintends to have a good road made all the way from ing to Amoy and the mainland by steamers. Ichang to Ch'eng-tu Fu, the capital of Szechuen. This tax was decreed about January, 1837] .-The Chinese Consul at Singapore. Teo Tan. N. C. Daily News translations. hing, who held the rank of District Magistrate in China, has been promoted to that of a Prefect. He has been seven years a Singapore as Consul the ordinary term of office being only The PRESIDENT-They have been simply for three years, and has obtained this promotion

the seen countred in Seward Road, Hongkew, the experienced the full force of a typhoon, and on of the Board some time ago, and that upon a side the front door, fanning herself, when she from the Government as to the legal power peared. Very much frightened, she screamed wind blow neutre time and a current setting the regard to a possible recurrence of the small-pox of the Board to deal with defective and in- and ran into the board for the was reserved by the islands, it was advisable to let tions were in due course received, the reply The Win-hong lekin office, not many miles, fortunate as to get into an eddy, with the result stating that subject to certain modifications from Shan has been complaining of the that the vessel was turned round and round,

of its most required improvements—a public re- willing to pay \$30 per month and if his salary on going to live there? They have said he was not present when it any other idea except to leave it to the Board to live there? They have said he was not present when it any other idea except to leave it to the Board to live there? They have going to live there? They have decided to address a latter on this subject to deal with them now as they deemed fit. If the 27th and 28th July, the whole agriculture of merchandise at the present moment the stopped up every window and nearly every window and nearly every window and nearly every was decided to address a latter on this subject to deal with them now as they deemed fit. If the served for the military, the present reserved left take to pay 850 per month. He was an all first the removed to him that it was bound now polation being hard at work in the fields, an a first thought it desirable that they should now polation being hard at work in the fields, and a first the removed to him that it was bound now polation being hard at work in the fields, and a first the removed to him that it was bound now polation being hard at work in the fields, and a field of the fields are the removed to him that it was been a field of the fields and the fields are the fields and the fields are the fields and the fields are the fields are

Fourteen large cannon, lately, imported from abroal, have been set up in the Pescadores Islands, between Formosa and the mainland.

A teamur, from Hankow, a native of Shaqjin Hisn, Chohkiang, fell overboard from the Hwa-lee (W. Jores De-Vries) ateamer at 5-panys little above Wuhn. Only one pussenger was awake and he told the Chinese steward, who vantage as regards cheaptess and enjoying a however unpleasant it might be. From the systematic obstruction, and I have the being a big sea-on. curtained beds, its windows and its pictures, the matter which was purely a Government concern. of by-laws still existed in those before thom. In his place, no search was made interior of the Turg Wah is simply what it The PRESEDENT said that at the last meet. The first clause seemed to him to only add to the with boats for the min. but on acriving at Shanghai the passenger's you ager brother was informed, and he was just on the point of starting in search of his brother's dead buly to give it a decent burish, when he reserved a tale. gram informing him that it was all right, as his, lost brother, the sender of the tolegram, had been fortunately picked up by a fishing just.

The running amount of the madman Liu Kwei-In amongst the wood-shops has been already related. At first the injured people's relations did not inform the authorities, but now as it appears possible that one or more may die, the Shanghai Magistrate has been in ormed, and on Saturday, 11th August, at 3.30 p.m., held an inspection of their wounds.

There is now a large junk traffic between necessarily make them a little longer but it lith-yang in the Chinking Prefecture, and would facilitate the man of the Board and Ch'ang-chow. Lust month two men brought its officers. He undertook to lay such a set of a box aboard as Lib-yang, as passengers officers. for the hold, and went away, saying they would Mr. HUMPHREYS said the question before be back in thme to sail, as they ware passnegges. the meeting was whother they should adjourn They never esturned, and when the vessel was the consideration of these by laws or not. He under weigh, such a dreadful small arose from the hold, that the box was opened, and found to have the mutilated remains of several murdered tion, no one had asked him to prepare a set of Chinese stowed inside it. It was carried on to Chang-show and the authorities linere were in-Dr. Canture said he thought by adopting Mr. formed and a search is on foot for the assessins. Francis's offer they would be annulling the whole |At| Ke dang, N. Formosa, 15 or 16 of the of the work done by these gentlemen on the Com- | garrison have died of disease caused by the exmittee appointed to prepare these by-laws. He i cossive hant. One soldier, a Nanking man, caught did not think Mr. Francis intended that. He a chill and had fever, and an official doctor was accumulated in his stanach which could be let out if the sold or would cut his right wrist with a pot-Dr. CANTLIE said he should certainly object | sherd. This he did, and promotly died from loss have petitioned the Governor Lin Ming-chasn, Mr. Francis's motion of adjournment was who will probably pay him such a fee as he little

expected for his unfortunate phileb tomy. Two Chinese shop-keepers in Nanking Road have died already from chills and vomiting since cooler weather set in; the Shen-pao advises people to be careful how they strip off all their clothing to cool themselves, as sudden death sometimes results from it.

The detective Tsao Sih-vung has been ordered by the Mixed Court Magistrate to leave the Settlement. He had violently assaulted the detactive Kun-lub, the quarrel having arison

about enquiries made into a robbary case. This July, owing to the excessive heat, there has been a great deal of cholera at Wu-chang The Captain-Superintendent of Police has Fu. capital of Hupeh Province and the manadismissed a mounted Sikh Constable who en lear gors of one charitable burial association report priest, who was skilled in medicine, quickly, such associations are numerous in the town, of cool motion the evening before, died in one The Prafect of Wu-chang Fu. Province of | night. The poor people are bolding magnificent Hupah, Mr. Li, has issued a proclamation to the processions to propitiate Jama, the God of Hades.

> In fertile Formoss, which produces two ricecrops a veer without drought has prevailed but the lamen High having issued a produmntion wished for ruin atrived.

At Tapu Hisay, near Fatshan, Canton Province, a supto-outober, having previously filled his mouth and ampared his hands with some sort of drug, injerted his hind into a crack in Yestorday, 7th August, was lib-ts'in. " bogin- a rock which had been indicated to him by a far, and table then with that preparation." hearing the musical crickling of the worl of that a centip de will become so purplyed with

> A letter from Poking says that a surplus revenue of 800.000 Taels remaining from the Shan Hai Kwan Customa, the Vicercy Li Hung-chang has petitioned the Throne to place it to a reserve

> The Hu may learns that the bodies of two Mocolonies in India who had been killed fighting pirates, were recently cremulat at Masso, and ligence: At Chiech wan, Shantung Province

from the ore. At An-k'in, in Ts'ing-chow Fu. The affray with salt-smugglers at Pootnug | Shantung, Mr. Chang Mai hang, a District will be fresh in the memories of our readers. | Magistrate in charge of mining, has discovered

As for the My-ho gold mines, in Kirin, the mach nerv for them will have to be taken a journey of over 3.000 li to arrive there from Tientsin. In that inhospitable clime, where the ontside frost does not malt till the fourth moon, the region. "his from washed by the beating rain, his hair combed by the driving blast"! In Yunnan province, H.E. the Governor

> Tang Nyoh sheng, (who nearly lost his head for his ill success against the French) is working with might and main, and has discovered about 40 loies of gold, silver, copyer, lead, and tin. The mines formerly paid a royalty which varied annually from some tons of Taels to 1.000 Taels, but their output having been reduced to about one tenth since the reballion, the Governor has, to encourage mining enterprise, suspended the collection of this tax for three years. At Tamsui, in Fong-shan Hien, Formosa, the collection of an additional likes duty on all exports has been the pretext for serious disturbances by the rabble, and 400 troops had to be sent to restore order. Two of the ringle clers, Cu'en

The native craw of the Siamers brig Doretta arrived at Shanghii on the 10th instant in a junk from Chusan, bringing intelligence of the from Paking in consequence of high commend- total loss of the vessel, on the 9th inst., on Taou-Bing tok for Shanghal, with a cargo of Siamese A well-anthenticated instance of a ghost being timber, on othe 27th alt. On the 7th inst. she the following day the vessel ran in for shelter. under the les of an island belonging to the Taichiow group. The weather moderating: the brig was again brought under weigh, steering for. Paohwa, but the Captain found that with the to both anchors The Doretta was so unor amendments, the by-laws they had prepared ornwide and the disturbance equal by the month of causing both orbesto snap. Then the ill-fated might apply to defective and insanitary drains in of three adjacent villages parading about with craft drifted on to the rocks. The crew took at old buildings as well as in new. Thereupon the straw dragons and praying the Dragon King to once to the boats, and while they were still into the sea. They all, however, with the excep-